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BOOK ONE

Southborough Book of Records

Southborough Book of Records, Bought in ye year: 1727:

N.B. Abraham Newton Warned out page 112

Road Dow Matheus hill from Westboro 20 page

Recompence for the Same -------- page 36

Town bounds Mentioned Particularly 139

The General Acceptance of Highways as they were Set off From Marlboro and accepted by Southboro Look in Page 27-8 Recorded By William Ward Esqr. - Then the Town Clerk ---

Peter Ball & his Partinors
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April ye 10th 1739: - Then at a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro = In order to call Some of the Servayors & Collectors of the highway Rate to an account & then David Bruce for the year - 1737: & Ebenezer Newton - Hachaliah Bridges & Ebenezer Johnson for the year : 1737 : all these made up their accounts as Such - and by these are Discharged: -

Daniel Taylor)
John Amesden)
Saml1 Lyscom (Select men of
Nathan Brigham)
Othiniel Taylor) Southboro-

Southboro - Feb. 25th 1739/40: Then at a meeting of the Selectmen of Sd Town: John Mathis & Nathaniel Joslin made up their accounts as Servayers & Collectors for ye year: 1739: - & wear cleared & Quitted & Dischared ---

By us the Subscribers: _____

John Amsden)
Nathan Brigham) Select men for Southborou
Saml1 Lyscom)
Othiniel Taylor)

Southboro - Feb : 24 : 1741/2

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Sd. Town John Amsden & Joseph Richards made up their acounts as Servayors & Collectors for the years : 1739 : & 1740 : Both these men made up their acounts and by these are Discharged.

Isaac Amsden)
John Amsden) Select Men
David Woods)

Southboro - February ye - 7th - 1742/3 - at a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Then Ezekial Collins Serveyors & Collector of highways made up his accounts for ye year 1740: Likewise Nathan Brigham Servayor & Colector for Sd Ways made up his acounts for ye years 1739 & 1740 : & Likewise Thomas Hudson Servayor made up his acounts for the year 1741 : all these above mentioned were acquited of their general Lists & Sums Set in Sd lists for the years above mentioned by us the Subscribers in full: --

Wm Ward) Selectmen
John Amsden)
Saml Lyscom) for
Timothy Brigham) Southboro

Southboro - January : 30th 1743/4

At a meating of the Selectmen Ezekiel Collins Servayer was acquited for the year - 1741 - Deac David Woods and Ephraim Ward was acquited for the year - 1742 - also John Newton was acquited for the year 1742 and Likewise Elisha Bruce was acquited for the year - 1742 Except Orthaniel Taylor Rate of 0-6-10 & James Jones Rate of 0-4-5 Nathan Brigham was acquited for the year - 1741 Except John Mathis Rate it Being - 1-5-10

William Ward)
John Amsden) Select
Timothy Brigham) men

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Southboro - Feb - 11 - 1744/5 - At a meating of the Selectmen John Fay Servayor - made up His accounts for the year 1743 and was acquited Except -0-4-0
Also Aaron Fay Servayor was acquited for the Same year Except -0-9-2- By us the Subscribers -

John Amsden)
Timothy Brigham) Selectmen
Thomas Hudson) for
Nathan Brigham) Southborough

Southboro - Feb 3d 1745/6 : - at a meeting of the Selectmen of Sd. Town Ephraim ward John Gould Isaac Johnson & Aaron Fay made up their accounts as Servayers & Collectors for Highways for the years: 1743 & 1744: and acquited by us: as Selectmen: -

John Amsden)
Thomas Graves) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) For
David Woods) Southboro[r]
Timothy Brigham)

Southboro - Feb - 16: 1746/7
At a meeting of the Selectmen Capt - Timothy Brigham & Benja Newton made up their accounts as Servayors & Collectors for the year 1745: & also Elisha Bruce his old arreres: and was Acquited & Discharged by us as Selectmen -

John Amsden) Selectmen
Timothy Brigham) For
Thomas Graves) Southboro

Feb - ye 1st : 1747/8 : then at a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough - Nathall Newton for the year 1745 : & also John Britton Isaac Newton Gideon Bellows & Absolam Ward all of them: made up their accounts for the years 1745 & 1746: as Servayers & Collectors of Highways Rats in full: & was fully Discharged by order of the Selectmen

John Amsden)
Town Clerk)

Feb. ye 6th 1748/9: then at a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro[r] - Daniel Mathis Absolom ward Ezra Taylor and Moses Bellows Servayers & Collectors of the Highway Rate for the year: 1748: made up their accounts of their collections to the Selectmen: & were acquited & discharged for the year 1748 --- & Recorded by order of the Selectmen: John Amsden Town Clerk

Feb: 13th 1748/9---At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro - Mesrs. Daniel Mathis Ezra Taylor Moses Bellows & Robert Fay Servayors & Colectors for highways for the years 1748: & 1749: unto the Selectmen & ware acquited & Discharged for the years above Sd _ & Recorded by order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk.

Southboro - Feb 11th 1750/1: At a meeting of the Selectmen of Sd Town : Mr. Benja How & Robert Newton & Mr. Jotham Bruce Servays & Collectors for highways for ye year: 1749 appeared & were discharged for the same by the Selectmen: Isaac Johnson was not Entered by order of the Selectmen: --

John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro: Feb: 10: 1752: At a meeting of the Selectmen: Ephraim woods Peter Ball Manassen How were acquited & Discharged of the Highway Rate for the year 1750: by us:

Selectmen / John Amsden
/ Sam[ll] Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
David woods

Isaac Johnson was not
& Nathan Newton was not

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Feb: ye 19th 1753: At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough John Fay & Nathan Newton for the years 50 & ye year 51: made up their accounts as Servayors for the years above Sd & was Cleared & acquited by us as Selectmen Ezekiel Newton Sen. William ward Ruben cummings was not Cleared: --

John Amsden) Selectmen
Sam[ll] Lyscom) of
David Woods) Southboro

At a Meeting of the Select March ye 19th 1753. Isaac Johnson & William ward made up their accounts as Servayors & collectors of the Highway Rate & were discharged of the Same & Recovered by order of the Selectmen: John Amsden Town Clerk -

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southboro - Feb: ye 27th 1754: we the Subscribers as Selectmen did acquit & Discharge Abraham Amsden as Servayer & Collector and also William Collins as Servayer & Collector of the Highway Rate both of them for the year 1752 also Ezekiel Newton Junr Discharged for ye same year

John Amsden)
David woods) Selectmen
Timo Brigham) of
Ezekiel Collins) Southboro

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Southboro - Feb. 10th 1755 Amos Newton & John Amsden Junr. made up their accounts as Servayors & Collectors of their Lists of the Highway Rate for ye year: 1753. and ware discharged: moses Johnson & Sam[ll] Britton wear not

By us: John Amsden)
Timo Brigham) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) of
David Woods) Southboro

At a meeting of the Selectmen Feb: 15: 1756: Elisha Bruce Thomas Hudson & Ephraim Ward made up their accounts as Servayors & Collectors of their Lists in the Highway rate Committee to them to Collect for the year 1754: are acquited & discharged by us the Subscribers -----
Gideon Newton was not acquited: --

John Amsden)
Timothy Brigham) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) of
David Woods) Southboro[r]

At a meeting of the Select of Southborough march ye 4 1756 Mr. gideon Newton made up his accounts as Surveyor of Highways and Collector of ye money granted for the year AD 1754 and was by us acquited and Discharged ------

Timo Brigham) Selectmen
Ezra Taylor) of
Ephraim Woods) Southboro
Samuel Britton)

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough February ye 7: 1757 Mr. Elijah Bellows and Mr. John Parker and Mr. Benja Mixer Surveyor of Highways in the year 1755 and Collector of the money Granted made up there account and were Discharged Except Moses Johnson Rates which Remains which Sd Parker has not Collected and paid in - and John Bents Rates In Said Mixer Hands and allso on the Same day Caleb Witherbe made up his accounts and Wase accordingly Discharged

pr John Fay) Selectmen
Isaac Johnson) For
Ezra Taylor) Southboro[r]

February ye 12 1761
Mr. John Parker paid in the money that Remained Due from Moses Johnson as above mentioned and is accordingly Discharged in full by order of the selectmen Att[t] Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Southborough November ye 20: 1734: -----
Then Received of Livet John Amsden as Constable for the year 1731 the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds in full of the Ministers Rates for the year: 1731 - I say Received by me: -
Timothy Brigham
Town Treas. -

Southboro Febuy ye 14 1758
Messrs. John Lyscom Joseph Newton and David Newton Surveyor of Highways and Collector of the money granted made up these accounts in there afore said Capacity for the year 1756 and was accordingly Discharged By in the Subscribers

Timo Brigham)
Ezra Taylor) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) for
Samuel Brittan) Southborough

February ye 12 1759
Robert Horne Junr Surveyer for the 1756 Wase Discharged
The Same day Jonathan Amsden & Nathan Brigham junr Surveyors
for the year 1757 was Dischaged By the Selectmen Entered -
By order of the Selectmen pr - Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Fecruary ye 15 1760 Capt John Fay & Asabel Mathiew Serveyors
of highways and Collectors of the money granted for the year
1757 made up there accounts with the Selectmen and Were Dis-
charged accordingly By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

March ye 3rd 1760 at a Meeting of the Selectmen John Newton
appeared with the List Counted to Jonas Newton now Deced as
Sevayer of Highways for ye year 1758 and the Said List was
then Settled & Discharged By order of the Selectmen

)pr
) Ezra Taylor Town
Clerk

Feby ye 12th 1761
Att a meeting of the Selectmen this day Mr. Ephraim Woods one
of the Surveyors of Highways for ye year 1758 made up his
accounts and wase Discharged accordingly The same day Mr.
Nathan Bridges & Amos Newton made up there accounts were
accordingly Discharged: By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough on the ye
Seventh Day of February 1763 Messrs. John Angier & Jonathan
Clemans Surveyor of Highways for the year 1759 Josiah Fay
& Seth Newton & Manassah Stow for the ye 1760 and Robert Fay
for the year 1761 made up there accounts in said office and
were Discharged accordingly By order of the Selectmen E. Taylor
Tw Clerk.

Att a meeting of the Selectmen Feby ye 25 1766--
Josna Newton Surveyor of Highways for the 1764 and James
Bridges a Surveyor for the Same year and Hezekiah Fay for the
year 1765 and Lieut. Nathan Brignam for the year 1763 and Mr.
Jona Amsden for the same year: Severally made up there accounts
and were Discharged as allso Asabel Moore for the year 1765 and
discharged.

By order of the Selectmen
Att^{t} Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

The Book of Records of the Town of Southborough Began in

the year one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven

which are as followeth

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb y ye 13: 1764 Mr Joseph Comings Surveyor of highways for the year 1761 and Mr William Brigham for 1762 and Mr. James Lewis for 1762 & Absolom Ward for 1760 Bejamin Mixer & William Winchester for 1761 made up there accounts and were Discharged accordingly in By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Att a meeting of the Selectmen Feb y ye 25 1766 -----
Josha Newton Surveyor of Highways for the 1764 and James Bridges a Surveyor for the same year and Hezekiah Fay for the year 1765 and Lieut. Nathan Brigham for the year 1763 and Mr. Jona Amsden for the same year: Severally made up there accounts and were Discharged as allso Asabel Moore for the year 1765 and discharged.

By order of the Selectmen
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Att a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feby 15 1768 The Surveyors of highways viz & Bezl Walker for 1764 Wm Richards for 1765 Wm Onthank & Edwd Chamberlin for 1766 Wm. Lewis junr for 1767 made up there accounts and were Discharged by order of the Selectmen --------

Att^{t} Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Att the above Said Meeting of the Selectmen Mr. Jonathan Amsden Town Treasurer made up his accounts with the Selectmen, and then Procured all his Discharges from the Selectmen from the year 1761 to the year 1766. Including the Assesments for that Same year attest E. Taylor
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feby 27: 1769 The Surveyors of Highways viz Ezra Taylor Esqr for the year 1763 Ezekiel Newton for the year 1764 Jonas Ball for 1765 John Britton for 1766 Peter Brewer and Samuel Phillips for ye year 1767 made up there accounts and were Discharged by order of the Selectmen. Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk

Feby ye 11th 1765 Mr. John Temple of Southbo who was chosen a Surveyor & Collector of money granted for repairing Highways March 1763 made up his accounts and was Discharged by order of the Selectmen as by his Discharge Signed by Ezra Taylor in behalf of the Selectmen Said Ezra being Clerk Southborough April 21: 1769 Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feby 27th 1769 Mr John Temple Town Treasurer for Said Southbo made up his accounts with the Selectmen aforesaid

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough Feb y 12: 1770 Mr Asabel Mathews a Surveyor of highways and Collector of the money for the Same for the year 1768 and Mr. Daniel Johnson Surveyor & Collector of money for Highways for the year 1769 both in Southbo - appeared & made up their accounts and were Discharged
Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk

Southbo Feb y 11th 1771 Mr. Nathan Newton a Surveyor of Highways & Collector of money for the Same for the year 1767 made up his accts and is Discharged By order of the Selectmen attest Jona Ward Town Clerk Southbo Feby 11th 1771 Att a Meeting of the Selectmen of Said Southbo Mr. John Lyscom and Mr. Josiah Fay two of the Surveyors of highways & Collectors of the money for the Same made up their accounts as Surveyor & C for the year 1768 and are discharged by ordr of the Selectmen

Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk

Southbo Feby 22 1771 Mr. Elijah Brigham Surveyor & C of highways for the year 1769 made up his accts and is Discharged by order of the Selectmen

Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk

Feby 14: 1772 At a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough the Surveyors of Highways and Collectors of the money for Repairing Highways in Said Town for the Several years Set against their Names Made up their accounts and are discharged

Viz				
Surveyors & Collectors Money for Repairing Highways Viz	Edward Newton	For the Year	1768	discharged by order of the Selectmen
	Moses Bruce		1769	
	Mark Collins		1769	
	John Vorce		1770	Attest
	James Briggs		1770	Jon. Ward Town Clerk
	Nathan Brigham		1770	

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Surveyor of Highway for 1769	Elijah Brigham	Discharged per Jona Ward Town Clerk
	Daniel Johnson	is Discharged pr Jona Ward Town Clerk
	the other two Discharged before.	

Surveyors & Collectors of the money to Repair Highways for 1771	John Vorce	Discharged Feby 14: 1772 Attest Jona Ward Town Clerk
	James Bridges	
	Nathan Brigham Junr	discharged 1773 pr Jona Ward
	Joseph Newton	Town Clerk

Ditto 1771	Moses Bellows	
	John Wetherbee	Discharged Feby 14-1774 pr Jona Ward Town Clerk
	Phineas Bruce	
	James Bellows Junr	Discharged Feby 10: 1773 Pr. J. W. Town Clerk
Ditto 1772	John Harvey	Discharged Feby 10: 1773 attest J. Ward Town Clerk
	Joshua Smith) Ezra Newton)	Discharged Feby 14- 1774 attest J. Ward Town Clerk
	Jon Champney	Discharged February 5 1774 attest Jona Ward Town Clerk
Ditto 1773	Peter Brewer	Discharged Feb. 16 1775 att. J. Parker Town Clerk
	Benj Parker	Discharged Feby 13 1775 attest James Parker Town Clerk
	Seth Newton	Discharged Feby 10. 1779 Att J. Parker Town Clerk
	Wm. Brigham	Discharged Feb 29. 1776 James Parker Town Clerk

Ditto) Ezekiel Collins Jur Discharged Feby 17, 1777 attest
1774) J. Parker Town Clerk
) Jona Ward Discharged Feb 16 1776 att James Parker
) Town Clerk
) Robert Fay Discharged Feby 12 1776 per order Selectmen
) attest James Parker Town Clerk
) Ebr Richards Discharged Feby 10, 1779 Att J Parker
_____) Town Clerk

Ditto) Lemuel Newton)Discharged Feb 16, 1778 by order of the
1775) Jotham Bellows) Selectmen att J. Parker Town Clerk
) Jabez Newton)Discharged Feby 10, 1779
_____) Zaccheus Witherbee)Ditto Att. James Parker Town Clerk.
)
Ditto) John Johnson
1776) Aaron Amsden Discharged Feby 10 1779 att. J. Parker
) Town Clerk
) Saml Newton Discharged Feb 16 1775 att. J. Parker
) Town Clerk
) John Richard Discharged Feby 10, 1779 Att J. Parker
_____) Page 9 Town Clerk

Surveyors &)Joel Newton)
Collectors of)Abner Parker) Discharged Feby 10, 1779 att
the money granted)Tyrus Newton) J Parker Town Clerk
to repair highways)Mark Collins Jur Discharged
1777)
_____)

Ditto) Joseph Witherbee Discharged
for 1778) Elisha Johnson Discharged Feb 10 1779 att J Parke
) Town Clerk
) Abel Chamberlin Discharged
_____) John Bellows Discharged

Ditto for) Samuel Horne
1779) Aaron Fay - Discharged
) Ezekiel Collins - Discharged
_____) Elijah Newton - Discharged
)
Ditto) Alexander Newton Discharged
for 1780) John Prentice Discharged
) Edmund Chamberlain Discharged
_____) Jonas Woods Discharged

Ditto for)Josian Fay - Discharged Feby 19th 1787 Attest
1781) Benj Smith
) T. Clerk
)Elijah Fay - Discharged
)Ezra Taylor
_____)Richard Barnes - Discharged Feby 25th 1788

Ditto) Thomas Stone Discharged Feby 29th 1788
for 1782) Isaac Newton Discharged
) Isaac Johnson Discharged
_____) Elijah Johnson

Ditto)Jedediah Parker Discharged
for 1783)Robert Horn
)Ezekiel Newton 3d
)David Newton Discnarged Feb 19th 1787 Attest Benj. Smith
_____) Town Clerk
) Ebenezer Bellows
Ditto) Joseph Onthank
1784) Lemuel Chamberlain Discharged Feby 19th 1787 Attest
) B. Smith
_____) Peter Fay -- Discharged
)
Ditto) Amos Newton Junr Discharged Feby 19th 1787 Attest
1785) Wm Williams Discharged Febry 19th 1787 Benj. Smith
) attest Benj. Smith T. Clerk
) Town Clerk
) Silas Ball
_____) Abner Ward Discharged
)
Ditto) Uriel Montagne
1786) Daniel Graves -- Discharged
) Asa Fay --- Discharged
_____) Wm Brigham

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Surveyors)David Peirce Discharged Feby 25th 1788
of Highways)Benja Smith Discharged February 18, 1788
for 1787)Samuel Hudson junr
_____)Josiah Newton

for 1789 Timothy Bellows) George Brigham)
Joel Brewer) Trowbridge Taylor) 1788
Seth Newton) Phineas Bemis)
Wm Herrington) Wm Brigham)

1790 Heman Fay
Benja Collins
Paul Newton
Winslow Newton

(Next Two Pages Devoted to Draught of the Platt)
(of the Town Bounds Drawn by Capt. William Ward Esq.)
(of the Town of Southborough.)

July the 24 day - 1727

At a publick meting of the Innabitanc of the Town at Southborough being notified and warned by William Ward - an Innhabitant of Sd Town persuant to the order of the General Court pased the Same Sessions the Sd court Incorperated the said Town of Soutnborough into a Town for the essembling and convening tne quallyfied voted for tne chosing of Town officers to Stand untill the next Election according to Law being according to the warning at the house of Timotny Brignams in said Town at two of the clock affter noon upon Sd Day

M & W first plese by vote chose William Ward Moderator for Said meting ---
then voted that they will for Selectmen to Mannage the prudentiall affairs of the town as the Law Directs choose for number five ---
then by vote chose for Selectmen

Capt William Ward the first
Lieut John Bellows the second
William Johnson Senr 3d
John Woods for 4th
Samuel Ward the 5th

then after nominating Several

Capt William Ward was chosen Town Clerk and was allso Sworn by the Major part at the Selectmen at Sd meting

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and for assesors
Capt. William Ward
Esine Jonatham Witt
and John Amsden
for Town Treasurer John Woods
for Tything men Timothy Johnson and Benjamin Newton
for a constable James Newton
and for survayors of highways William Johnson othniall Taylor
for fence veiwer David fay and Isaac Amsden

Note that all the officers were sworn by the Selectmen the day of the date above

for Hoge Reeves Nathanel Foster and Jame Bellous

Southborough August the 14 - day - 1727

At a meting of the Selectmen it was agreed and ordered that the following warrant for a town meting be given forth --- to our Constable James Newton to warn a Town Meting---

Next after followeth the warrant

(1st) Southborough

To James Newton Constable for Sd Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys Name to require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and otner inhabitance of this Town quallifyed according to Law for Voting: To assemble and mete at ye house of Timothy Brignams on monday the 28 day of this Instant at nine of the clock before noon ----------
in the first place for the Town to consider of and provide a Sutable place for the Necessary publick meting of Said Town for the time to come ---
Secondly
for to provide a Sutable place for the Entertain of a Minister or Ministers as we may hire after have occasion ----------
3ly
to consider of and act in Such ways and Mesuers as the Town Shall think best for the Geting of a minister or ministers of good Conversation to preach gods word a mongst us from time to time as may hereafter sute: and allso for the Town to proceed and act in Such ways and Messuers as they Shall think best for the raising of monny for the recompencing of Such as Shall preach gods word amongst us --------
4ly
for the Town to consider and Determine whether they will make a further tryall for the center of our Town or proceed to act without further concluding and Settling of a place for the Seting of our Meting house and for a burying place ----
5ly
To consider upon what bignese and Dementions we will build our Meting house of and agree upon the same -----
6ly
for the Town to grant Such Sum or Sums of monny and work if they See cause for the Defraying and Carrying on the Nessesary charge of building of our Meting house and Lick in what way and Manner they will do it ------
August 14 day 1727 by order of tne Selectmen William ward Town Clerk august 28 day 1727 by virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitance of this Town to met at time and place mentioned attes James Newton Constable for Southborough -

Southborough august the 28 day - 1727 at the house of Timothy Brigham the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough being met tne meeting being opened by reading the Warrant for Sd meting as aforesd: after which vot for a Moderator was called for - and by vots William Johnson Jun was choosen Moderator for Sd day - then proceded

6ly continued. and Make return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the Meting house fail not as you will answer it ----

1 ly Then proceed in the first perticular in the warrant which is to provide a place for our publick metings -----
and Lieut. Bellows and Isaac Amsden was chosen to provide a place for publick metings ------

2ly William Johnson Jun was chosen to Entertain our Minister or Ministers as the Town may have need or ocation -----

3ly The Town voted to continue that article of geting of a Minister to further Consideration ---

4ly then ajoined for half and hour -----

5ly after returning to the meting and Debating of the affair of Seting the Meting house - the Moderator puts it to vote by Drawing out who was for the Center that is the nearest place accomodable to ye center ----
and the vote was in the Affirmitive as aforesd.

6ly then voted that Jonathan Witt shall be the survayer to make a further tryall for the center and Hezekiah Rice Elisna Bruce and Nathan Brigham Shall be for Chairmen

7ly then proposed & voted that the place or pece of Land west of the way west of Timotny Brighams house formally vewed and cleared in order for a burying place: Shall be the burying plase for our Town in case it can be obtained ----

8ly Proceding upon the article of building of the meting house - the question being put to tryall by vote whether the town will build a meting forth with - and voted in the affirmative that they will build a meting house forthwith

9ly after considering of what bignes and Dementions they would build - then voted that their Meting house Should be forty foot wide fifty foot Long and twenty four foot between joynts with all other things for Decency and Comfort as near as May bee -----

10ly then ajorned this meting to two morrow seven nights at eight of the clock in the morning at this place to proceed further in the affairs at this Meting

attest William Johnson Moderator

11ly September the fifth day 1727 being the day to which the meting was ajorned to after the warrent being read and things formerly acted William Johnson Jun. was by vote choosen Moderator to carry on the work of this Meting

121y then after a Debate about the affair of building the Meting house it was proposed that those that would get boards and claboards and Shingles Should offer themselves,

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The names of those that affored themselves to get Shingles at eighteen Shillings per 1000 Dilivered at the place ----

Lieut. Bellows	- 2000	Moses Newton	- 2000
John Newton	- 2000	Jonathan Newton	- 4000
Samuel ward	- 2000	Fred Joslen	- 2000
William ward	- 2000	David woods	- 2000
		Nathan Brigham	- 2000

then proposed that claboards be left to the Judgement of a Committee the names of those that offered to get boards that is oak boards at four Shillings pr 100 Delivered at the place

William Johnson Sen.	1000	Timothy Johnson	- 1000
William Johnson Jun.	1000	Nathan Brigham	- 1000
Moses Johnson --	1000	Moses Newton	- 500

then accepted and voted by the town then proposed and voted that the price of common Laboures until the last of October next Shall be three Shillings per day
each man to provid his Instrument or tool to work with ------
then voted that Claboards Shingle and boards with day work be all Judged & Determined by a Committee whether good and worth the price Set as they Shall be Delivered and Don by each Several person ----------
then nominated for a committee - Isaac amsden timothy Johnson Jonn Mathis Jun. Daniel Taylor Nathan Brigham and John Amsden

then voted that these men be a Committee for to vew and act in the affairs of the Town conserning the work boards claboards Shingles afore agreed on and Manage the Prudentiall affairs thereof and to Stand a committee until the Last of October next ----------

then proposed that John Mathis jun. Nathan Brigham & Daniel Mathis be workmen to get the timber that is to give Directions and from under pen and raise our Meting house that is as Carpenters to Mannage the whole until it be raised the Sd Carpenters to Judge of Mens labour at framing not withstanding all that has be don and granted before ----------

then after a debating the afair of granting money it was proposed voted and granted that the full sum of three hundred pounds money be assesed Levied and raised upon the Inhabitance and rentable Estat of this Town for the Defraying the charge of building our Meting house ----------

then ejorned the Meting to the second Monday of this Instant to this place at two of the clock after noon to proceed further in the affairs of this meting.

Attest William Johnson Worcester

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Septemb the 11 day 1727 being the second Monday of the month the day to which the meting was ajorned to after the meting being opened the day time aforesd:
the return of Mr. Jonathan Witts Survey of the Town being brought into the Meting and Maters Debated: the Moderator put it to vote whetner the Town will accept of it and it was voted in ye affirmitive.

then ajorned the Meting for half an hour after returning to the Meting again and Debating the affair of Seting the Meting house - afterwards returning to the meting again and Debating the afair, again ---- then proposed whether the Meting house shall Stand on the nearest -- Convenient Common land west of Timothy Brighams by the burying place on the place first proposed near Lieut. Bellowses that is whether that that is nearest the Center mr witt made Shall be of the two mentioned

Voted in the affirmative that it Shall be the place for the Meting house to Stand on ---------- after the vote above Lieut. Bellows and John woods were chosen to Mesure which was Nearest the center line and after measuring the Said men made their return that that place not of Timothy Brighams by the Burying place was ten or eleven rods nearest the center

afterward proposed and voted that there Should be added Six pence a day to Common labourers that is to make them three Shillings and Six pence pr day in their work for the meting house ----

then voted that the white pin timber got at Mussketa Swamp Shall be made up of so far as it will Serve for the Meting house fram and the men that got it to be allowed as other Labourers are ------

then ajorned the Meting unto this day three weeks at one of the clock after noon at this place for to act in the affairs of this Meting furtner being the Second Day of October 1727

Attest William Johnson Moderator

Timothy Brighams october 2d day 1727 being the day to which the meting was ajorned to after the meting being opened by reading the warrant and Lickwise the Several vots pased by the Town the Motion being Made the Moderator called for the men that were proposed and chosen to get a place for publick metings who made their Return that they have made tryall but could not as yet obtain anny place ----

In the next place a motion being made by Some persons about the Manner of Some particulars refering to ye meting house frame and the way of finishing of it and the mater was Debated but nothing acted - and Lickwise another Motion by some which was that notwithstanding the vots of the Town formerly past by the Town did fix the place for the Seting our meting house on the west of Timothy Brighams as the place called the burying place it mignt it Maybee be as well if they could obtain accomodation Sutable by geting Some land of Timothy Brighams on the east side of the Middle line brought ye from the North by Jonathan witt in order to fix the center it mignt it may Bee be as well being that that mignt never Equally Devid the Distance of the Two places formerly proposed and Likewise those men that were satisfied in the place for
Page 6 Seting the Meting house that was Determined by Jonathan wills Survey the vote of the Town Refering thereto being willing to hear their reasons if anny they have waited upon them and Let them Seek and try if they could get recomidations Sutable for such a thing or not hearing what they had to Say until night Drew on and those persons that Made Sd Motion Making nothing do in anny wise or Manner for the geting or procuring a sutable accomodation for Seting of the meting house as they proposed the Moderator after leve obtained ajorned this Meting by vote unto the next Wednesday at eight of the clock in the Morning to the house of John woods: to proceed furtner in the remaining Conserns of this Meting being october the 4th Day 1727

Attest William Johnson Moderator

October the 4th day 1727 at the house of John woods being the day to which the Meting was ajorned to the warrent being read for the oping of the Meting -

then proceed upon that article in the warrent for raising of Monny to Recompense Such as Mignt preach gods word amongst us

After a debate it was proposed voted and granted that there should be ye sum of twenty five pounds, Monny Leved colected and raised upon the Innabitance a Ratable Estate of this Town for the paying - the Charge of Recompencing Minesters that Shall hereafter - preach Gods' word amongst us and for the Defraying of other necessary charge of procuring them and lickwise for the paying for the Entertainment and bording of them

past by vote in ye affirmative

then proposed to ajorn this Meting to ye place called the burying place west of Timotny Brignams then to See and hear what might be proposed and procured for the recomendations for Seting our Meting house that might be More for piece to all parts of the Town then what has been formerly voted by the Town and Lickwise to give Directions to our Committee whom to lay the Meting house timber if we can agree

Voted in ye affirmative as above Described after the people being come to gether at the aforesd place called the burying place the Moderator Desired Lieut. Bellows & John woods to Show that place that was by the burying place which they measured from when they were sent to measure which of the two places was nearest the center according to ye vote of the Town for Seting our Meting house - which accordingly they did Shew - and Likewise at the buring place Sundry proposals being made about Several places for Seting our Meting house on: at length those of the east Side proposed a place near the Cross paths west of the run of water west of Timothy Brighams for a place to Set our Meting house on: the other party objected that that land was too wet for such a use - and Desired them to move a little northerly so as to get upon dry Sutable land and they would be content. ------

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After which proseeding aforsd to the Moderator by vote ajorned the Meting unto the first Munday of the next Month at one of the clock afternoon for the bringing in the accounts of our Committee for the Meting house: and the Carpenters and to proceed in any other Consern of this meeting that remains yet to be don which day of ajornment is the Sixth of November 1727

Attest William Johnson Moder.

November the 6th day 1727.

At the house of John woods the meting being opened by reading the warrent and the ajornment to ye above Sd day in the first place the men that were Choosen to provide a place for publick Metings for the Town namly Lieut. Bellows and Isaac Amsden made their Return that Timothy Brigham was willing the Town Should have one end of his house this next winter season the Town paying all damage he might Sustain by their Meting there Voted in the affirmative to accept it for two days is returned.

in the Second place proposed and voted that Lieut. Bellows and John woods Shall take care and provide a minister as Speedely as may be to preach Gods word for Sabaths Days amongst us

in the third place voted in the affirmative that the Town will continue their committee for the affairs of the Meting House until the Town Shall at another time Dismiss them ---

In 4th place after a debate about the particular place on Spot for to Sett our meting house on and a Deference Manifested in mens Judgements about the same - Then proposed for to refer all Differences that has or may have after arise about the two places for Seting our Meting house on namely that first mentioned by Lieut. Bellows & ye nearst the Center west of Timothy Brighams by the Burying plase: that is to Refer the whole cause of the Difference and all that has been Don refering to the plases above sd for Seting our meting house to a committee of five men to here and consider of every thing that has been Don by the Town Refering to ye same and they on anny three of them agreeing are impowerd to Conclude or fix the Spot for Seting our meting house on and their Determination to be a final end of all the Contraversies about the Same

Voted in the affirmitive as afore written

Then nominated the five men as followeth to be a Committee---
the first Decon Joseph Wilder of Lancaster
the Second Capt flint of Concord
the third Lieut Benjamin Whittemore of Concord
the fourth Capt Curtis of Sudbury
the fifth major fullom of weston
then accepted by vote that these men be a committee for to Determine the cause as afore written ----------
The names of those that Desented against puting of the Consern of the Meting house place to a committee ---
Timothy Johnson Isaac Newton John Mathis Junr.
Nathan Brigham William Johnson junr.

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Then after giving orders for Entertaining and Notifying of the aforsd Committee ajorned the meting two to morrow Seven nights at nine of the clock, in the morning to the house of Timothy Brighams To met our Committee if they come and proseed in the affair of the Meting

Attest William Johnson Moderator

Southborough Wensday 15day - 1727

At the house of Timothy Brighams being the day to which the Meting was ajorned to after the warent being prodused and Spoken to and the work of the Last Day read with the ajornment of the Meting to this day -

In the first place the moderator desired an account of those that were to notify the aforsd committee and accordingly they made their Several Return

then after a debate about raising of Monny for the Recompensing a committee and paying the charge of their Entertainment ----

proposed whether the Town will grant Monny for the Defraying the charge of a committee voted in the affirmative that they will grant money to pay the charge of a committee John Newton Desented against this vote

then voted and granted twenty pounds in bills of credite to be levied and raised by the Inhabitance and Ratable Estate of this Town for the Defraying the charge of a Committee for to fix our meting houses Spot and the over plus if anny be Shall be for the providing of necsesarys for raising our meting house

then after a debate about several things ajorned the meting to ye next day at one of ye clock after noon to ye house of Lieut. Bellows to proseed furthur in the affairs of the meting

Nov 17 being the day to which the meting was ajorned to nothing being don the Moderator by vote ajorned the meting from the house of Lieut. Bellows to the next Tuesday two of the clock after noon to ye house of Moses Johnson to proseed further in the affairs of the meting ---

Nov 21: 1727

The Town being Informed that the five men formerly chosen could not attend the business of setting the Meting house Spott: after a debate

Then Nominated five other men to be a committee to Deside the dispute about the Spot to Sett our Meting house on according to the votes of the past November 6th day - 1727 at ye house of John woods that is the Committee chosen after the first was dismist: was Decon Thomey Keyes Mr Joshua Rice Ensine John Banister Lieut Samuel Forbush & Mr. Jacob Amsden voted in the affirmitive that these men Said be a Committee to hear Consider and Determin all Deferences Refering to the place aforsd to Sett our meting hous on according to the vote of the Town afore refered to thes or anny three of them agreeing on fully impowered to fix the Spot to set our meting house on: and their Determination to be in a final end of all the Contravercy about & the Same

William Johnson Junr. John Mathis Junr Isaac Newton Ephraim Newton Moses Johnson David woods and Nathan Brignam

Desented against the vote above
attest William Johnson Moderator

Then nominated Docter Bellous William Johnson Sen. John Amsden Samuel Taylor Timothy Johnson and William wood to be a committee to Relate the cause of our Deferences to our committee that are to Deside our Deferances about Seting our Meting house

Voted in the affirmative that they Shall as above Sd ----

Then proposed and voted that if anny person will bring good oak boards to the Meting house Spot Such as the committee for the Meting house will accept they Shall have allowed for them four Shillings and Six pence pr hundred out of the three hundred pounds rate ------

fryday the 24 day of November 1727
at the house of Moses Johnsons the Meting being opened by reading the Last ajornment: and our Committee choosen out of Marlborough and Westborough for fixing our Meting house Spot being present and the vote that impowered them and called them being Read -----

In the next place at the Motion of the afore Sd Committee the Moderator Desired those that were for Standing To the Determination of the committee Refering to their fixing the Meting house Spot Should move to the south Side of the house - then Doct Bellows William Johnson Senr. Samuel Taylor John Amsden Timothy Johnson and William ward and Lickwise the grater part considerable of the Inhabitance present moved towards the Southside of the house

then ajorned the meting to too morrow ten of the clock before noon to the house of Moses Johnson to proceed further in the affairs of the Meting -

November 25day - 1727 at the house of Moses Johnson the meting being opened -
in the first place the Moderator proposed to choose two men to meet with the Gentlemen of the Committee for fixing the Meting house Spot conserning what might Satisfy them for their trouble. - and Lieut. Bellows and Doct. Mathis who chose for the end aforsd: which made their return that the committee Informed them that they had proposalls to make to the Town at the Spot

then the Moderator by vote ajorned the meting for half and hour then to met at the Spot the Committee had Determined to be the place - then following the committee to the place they Lend the Town to - then at ye spot fixed by the Committee to Set our Meting house on - the Moderator at the Motion of the aforesd committee called the Town together after which the

Sd Committee Shewed to the Town a heap of Stone laid where they had fixed the center of our Meting house place to be and then read to the Town their Determination --------

then proposed who Should receive the Writting Declaring the committees Determination - then voted by the Town that the Town Clerk Should after which the Sd Determination was Delivered to the Town Clerk which is as followeth --------
To the Innabitance of the Town of Southborough ----------
Worthy and much Respected frinds according to your Desire we are come to you and have attended the besnes you have Chosen us for that is to Deside your Deferences about the Spot to Sett your Meting house on: and after a plain vew of both places in contraversy amongst you with all their accomidations with a due consideration of your Town acts and a Deliberate hearing of all the Alligations Made by both partys and Lick-wise after a matur Debate amongst our selves we do joyntly and unanimously agree that the meting house be Sett up at the westerly plac in Nomination near the burying place and near where the Timber now lyes at the monument that we have made where we have Determined the center of the house Shall be: and if this our Determination Shall be accepted by you So that you will So far Stand by it as there by an end be put to all Defferences and contentions amongst you about this matter and that there may be a peaceable un-animous and cheerful carrying on so good a work amongst you as the building of a meting house it will be very grateful and obliging to us that you have chosen to be conserned in so Decent a matter and we doubt not but that it will be very comfortable news to all your good frinds As whom

Dated in- Southborough
November 25 - 1727

Joshua Rice
Jno Banister
Tho Keyes
Samuel Forbush
Jacob Amsden

Then it was declared that if the Town would bring the Sills of the Meting house to the place that Decon Thomas Keys one of the committee would assist in Laying of them - at which one of the Sills and accordingly brought the forsill of the house to the place which was by the Direction of the aforesd Gentle-mens Direction Laid where they had Determined it Should Lye but the Season being Deficult they did no more ---------

then paying the aforsd Committee - after which the Moderator by vote adjorned the meting to the hous of Moses Johnson then after reading the Last ajornment which was from the meting house place to the house of Moses Johnson again - then the Moderator Declared the meting to be opened thin debating the affair of raising the meting house: it was proposed to rais as speedy as might be becaus of the Season of the year and winter was coming on and notwithstanding the carpenters were to manage the whole untill it be raised it was furtner proposed

that all persons as they were Inclined and had opertunity Should make provisition for raising.
Then after a debate it was allso proposed that such persons as were able should advance monny as tenor to provide sum for the raising of the meting house and voted that William ward Should receive the monny advanced -

After which ajorned the meting to ye third monday of december next at one of the clock afternoon to ye house of Jonn Amsden to proceed further in the affairs of the metin

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December the 18th day 1727 at the house of John Amsden the Meting being open and the ajornment to this day read in the first place Lieut John Bellows made his return that pursuant to the Town order he had provided Mr Jennison to preach to us two days -------

in the next place the committee chose by the Town to order the prudentialls of the Town conserning work and other things pursuant to the direction of the carpenter for geting timber for the meting house Made a return Signed by all the Sd Committee of an accoutn of Sixty three pounds three Shillings and four pence being the full price of all the timber which they delivered to the carpenters and the Labour and carting they have been conserned with Excepting Sometning for their own trouble and the price of the timber got at the Cedar Swamp as it stood which sum of £ 63-3-4 aforsd the Town by vote Desired and ordered the committee aforsd to draw a List Seting down every mans name and fix the sum or sums they allow every man to his name and bring it to the Town for their acceptance the next meting ------

then proposed whether the Town will give Moses Johnson fifteen shillings for the two trees got in his swamp for the meting hous to be allowed out of the three hundred pounds to be voted in the affirmative ----

then proposed whether the Town will give John woods thirty Shillings for the timber cut in his cedar Swamp for the meting hous to be allowed out of the three hundred pound rate

Voted in the affirmative

then proposed whether the Town will give John Newton twenty Shillings for two trees cut in his cedar swamp and the other Damage Don him to be allowed out of the three hundred pound rate

Voted in the affirmative

then proposed whether the Town will give Elisha Bellows junr. for the two trees cut in his Swamp twenty Shillings

Voted in the affirmative

At the same time allso proposed that William ward Lieut Bellows and John woods take a Survey of the Three acres of Land in the Corner of the ways where the Land is cleared for the burying place and where our Meting hous from is raised for the accomidation of the Meting hous and for a training field and for a burying place and present the same to the proprietors of Marlborough for acceptance

Voted in the affirmative that they do as afore proposed -----
then the Moderator by vote ajorned the meeting to ye 27 day of this Instant December to the house of Lieut Bellows at twelve of the clock in sd day for to act further in the affairs of the meting ------

December the 27 day 1727 at the house of Lieut Bellows the meting being opened by the Direction of the Moderator -----
then the meting house committee made their return to the Town as they were directed and it was accepted and the Town Desired and ordered Constable Ferris Newton in his collecting the three hundred pound rate to Discount the Several Sum with home they are due according to the committee list given him ---------

then proposed whether the town will consider to obtain Mr Jeneson of watertown or some other Minister to a quarter of a year

Voted in the affirmative that they will

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then vote that Lieut. Bellows and John woods provide a Minister according to the vote of the Town aforesaid and the quarter to begin the next Sabath

then proposed whether the Town will accept of Timothy Brighams house to met in upon the conditions he has declared he was willing Voted in the affirmative that they will

then proposed whether the Town will Disolve the meting and it voted in the the negative then Debating further about the meeting proposed whether the Town will continue the meting -- and by vote it pased in the affirmative that they will continue it

then proposed whether that the monny advanced for to buy rum for the raising the meeting hous and paying the committee for fixing the meting hous Spot be allowed to the Several persons that advanced it his respective Sum he Lent and so To be discounted to them by Constable James Newton in collecting the three hundred pound rate

voted in the affirmative

then proposed that ten Shillings to Jonathan Newton and Ten Shillings to Abraham Newton and five Shillings to Joseph woods be allowed for Cyder they provided for the raising the meting hous and to be allowed out of the three hundred pounds rate as aforsd

voted in the affirmative

then voted that the Town will allow the Six men Chosen by the Town to get timber and other things for the meting house Ten Shillings a pece to eacn of them and to be Discounted in the three hundred pound rate and constable James Newton is ordered to Discount the sum with them -------

and after words the sd Committee were by vote dismissed -----

And at the same time or meting there was several persons Subscribed for to get bords for the meeting hous - and allso and account of the carpenters brought to the Town but nothing voted about it -------

then ajorned the meting to the tenth day of January next to the hous of John woods at one of the clock after noon to proceed further in the affairs of the meting --------

January the Tenth day - 1727/8 at the hous of John woods the meting being opened by order of the Moderator ---------
then after a debate proposed for the Town to choose three men for a committee to vallew and receive the bords Clapboards and shingle of the people the several Quantaty they have Subscribed for according to the vots of the Town for that purpose and Lickwise to Direct and give orders for the getting Such Quantitys of bords Claboards and Shingles as are or may be needfull for the finisning our meting hous and allso to direct and order the geting of Sutable Timber for window frames and for other necessarys for the finisning our meting house and Lickwise to procure and hier such workmen or men as is or may be Suffitient to finesh the whole of the outside work of our meting house complet and workmen like and further.

and further Lickwise that our Committee be ordered that in all the affairs aforsd they employ as manny of the Inhabitance of our Town as will and can be Serviceable with their Direction so as the work be don workman Lick --------

Voted in the affirmative to all the particulars as afore written

then choose for their Committee----------Daniel Taylor
Nathan Brigham
John Amsden

then Several persons Entered for to provide oak boards and other nesesarys for finishing our meting house ----------

then proposed that our Committee for finesning our meting hous take care to provide nails and such other nessesary things as is required to perform the work of finishing the out Side work of our meting hous and to provide Entertainment for a workman or workmen as may be needfull and to set in all other prudentiall affairs thereof ------

Voted in the affirmative as afor proposed

Lickwise John Mathews Junr our carpenter brought to the Town and account of work don by himself and others by framing of our Meting hous with some raising Expences ------and the moderator put it to vote for accetions

and it pased in the Negative --

then after a further Debate about Mathis account it was proposed whether the Town will accept of the account refering to the work Don in framing our meting hous

vote in the affirmative that they will do as aforsd

then voted and ordered that the Several Sums allowed in the carpenters account be allowed and paid out of our three hundred pound rate and our Constable James Newton is ordered to Discount the Same with the parsons to whom it is due ------

then proposed that our Selectmen with our clerk take care to Draw out Lists of the Several Sums allowed for work and monny allowed to be Discounted with Constable James Newton & all such list Signed by the Selectmen or Major part of them or clerk by their order Shall be a Sufficient order for our Constable to Discount with the parsons to whom it doth belong and Shall be allowed to the constable in making up his accounts with the Treasurer ----

Then the Moderator Disolved the Meting - Vote in ye affirmative
Attest William Johnson Moderator

february the 16th day - 1727 at a meting of the Selectmen of Southborough agreed and ordered that our clerk Ishu out a warrant for a Town meting on the Second Monday of March next or to choose Town officers as the Law directs - and to grant monny if they see caus to by nails and glase for the finishing our meting hous and for the bringing in and allowing of Town debts -----

To James Newton Constable for Sd Town of Southborough --- this is in his Majestys name & require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town qualifyed according to Law for voting to assemble and met at the hous of Lieut Jonn Bellows in Sd Town at nine of the clock in the morning on the Second Monday of March next

in the first place for the Town to choose Town officers as the Law directs for the year Insuing ----------

in the Second place for the Town to consider of and grant monny for the bying of Nails and glase for the finishing our meeting hous if they think fitt and Lickwise for the paying of the workmen hiered by our committee for the finishing our meting house

thirdly for the bringing in granting and allowing of Town debts -- and make Return of your Doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the meting hereof fail not as you will answer it

february the 16 day 1727/8

by order of the selectmen
William ward Town Clerk

march the 11th day - 1727/8
By virtue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitance of Southborough to met at time and place within mentioned

James Newton Constable for
Southborough

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Southborough March the 11 day - 1727/8 at Lieut Bellows the Town being met pursuant to a warrent Directed to Constable James Newton as above --------
in the first place Chose James Newton Moderator --------

then Choose for Selectmen --the first Moses Newton
the Second Lieut Bellows
the third Doct. Bellows
the fourth Doct. Mathis
the fifth Capt. ward

then choose for Town Clerk -- Capt. William ward

then choose — Jonathan witt constable

then choose — capt william ward) John Amsden) Assesors John Mathis Junr.)

then choose — David fay) William Johnson jun.) Surveyors

then choos — David fay) Timothy Johnson) fence vewers

then choos — Samuel Taylor) Isaac Newton) Tyething Men

then choos — Benjamin Mixer) Samuel Newton) Hoge revess

then ajorned the meting to Tuesday the 26day of this Instant at one of the clock afternoon to the house that is the Shop of Lieut. Bellows then to proceed furtner in the affairs of the meeting

attest James Newton Moderator

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March the 26 day 1727

The Town being met by an ajornment the meting being opened Samuel Liscom was choosen Sealer of Leather ----- and Leutt Bellows was choosen Clerk of the Market

then proceeded upon the article of granting monny Set forth in Said warrent and upon Tryall of vote ----

it pased in the Negative

attest James Newton Moderator

then the meting was disolved

March the 26 day 1728 at a meeting of the Selectmen of Southborough they agreed and ordered the following warrent Should be given out --

Southborough

To Jonathan witt constable for Sd Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallifyed according to Law for voting to assemble --- and met at the hous of Leutt. John Bellows called his Shop in Said Town at one of the clock afternoon on Monday the eight of april next insuing this present date

In the first place for the Town to consider of and to Conclude upon what price they will give for the transporting on carrying corn or grain to the Treasurer Mr Allin that anny parson or persons Shall pay their Country Rate or tax in according to the act of the generall court in that case provided----

in the Second place for the Town to consider of and Resolve as they think best conserning choosing trustees and improving of the Loan monny ordered by the General Court (at their last Sessions) for our Town ------

in the third place for the Town to Consider of and Determine conserning their meeting with and procuring a minester or minesters of good conversation to preach Gods word amongst us for the futer -----

in the fourth place for the Town to consider of and grant Such a sum or sums of money as Shall and may be needful for the recompencing of such as Shall preach Gods word amongst us
Page 17-and for the Defraying the Nessesary charges arising for the Same: and for the Making provision for their Entertainment for the futher --------

in the fifth place for the Town to give order for their Treasurer to make inquiry after and take in to possessions for the Towns use all Such money as is due to them upon the account of Strays that are out Lawed

in the sixtn plac for the Town to determine whether they will let their Swine go at Large or not ---------

in the Seventh place for the Town to determine as they Shall think best conserning allowing and Abating of highways in our Town and for the granting of monny for the mending of ways in the Town to be ordered in Such ways and manner as they Shall See cause to proceed in ---------

and make return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Sett for the meting hereof or fail not as you will answer it -------

March the 26 day by order of the Selectmen
William ward Town Clerk for
Southborough

the return Southborough april the eight 1728
persuant to the warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance quallifyed according to Law to met at time and place mentioned

Jonathan witt constable for
Southborough

Southborough April the 8th day 1728

The Town being assembled together persuant to a warrent by the order of the Selectmen Directed to Jonathan witt constable and by him Returned as aforsd
in the first place choose Lieut. John Bellows Moderator for Sd meeting

then after a debate voted that the price for the tranceport of corn to Mr Treasurer Allin for the payment of the country rate Shall be fifteen pence per bushel for our Town to allow to James Newton who promised to transport it for that price

then after a debate about the Loan money voted that they will not now proceed to act conserning it but refer it to another time

then debating the affair of getting a minister proposed whether the Town will now proceed to give orders for the treating with a minister or minesters for the future or further help in the ministry
Voted in the affirmative

then voted that Isaac Amsden provid for and entertain our minester and minesters as there is or may be need for the next Quarter coming -----

then proposed and voted that John woods our present Treasurer be hereby Directed for to make inquirry after and use all proper men to get and gatner into his possession all Such monny as is due to the Town for Strays that are outlawed for the use of the Town according to the Law
and voted again in the affirmative

then ajorned the meeting to Monday the 15th day of this Instant april to one of the clock afternoon to Lieut. Bellows his hous that is Shop to proceed furtner in the affairs of the meting ---------

April 15 - 1728

The meting being opened by order of the Moderator ----- then after debating the articles in the warrent Refering to ye taking or Drawing out of the province Treasury the one hundred and twenty nine pounds fifteen Shillings Southborough part of the publick Revenue granted by the great and general court of this province at their Last Sessions -------

proposed whether the Town will choose trustees for the Drawing out for the use of the Town the aforsd one hundred and twenty nine pounds fifteen shillings as they Shall have after direct them

Voted in ye affirmative that they will then for Trustees for the first --------Capt william ward
the second - William Johnson Junr.
the third - David fay

then in the next place proposed that our sd Committee of Trustees or the Major part of them be and are hereby Directed to take due care to get and procure the one hundred and twenty nine pounds fifteen Shillings out of the province tresury Southborough part of the publick Revenue bills of Credit granted by the great and General Court of this province.

province of their Last Sessions - and Lett the whole Sum thereof to william ward of this Town he giveing Sufficient Securite to save the Town of Southborough harmless from the demands and payments of and to the province treasurer both as to the princaple and the Interest of four persent per annum and Lickwise allso - imediately after the receipt of the monny or aforsd bills of credite be the sd ward paying to our Town Treasurer ten pounds for the use of the Town Towards finishing our meting hous for which Ten pounds paid us aforsd our aforsd committee of Trustees are hereby ordered and Directed to aquite discharge and take nothing of him the aforsd william ward of or for the forty Shillings percent per annum ordered by the aforsd general court for the use of the Town only the Sd ward to pay the nessesary charge of geting the bills out of the Tresury ----

Voted in the affirmative as afore proposed and written ----

then ajorned the meting to the 19 day of this Instant april to two of the clock after noon at this plac then to proceed further in the affairs of the Meting ------

Attest John Bellows Moderator

april the 19th day - 1728

The Town being Met by an ajornment from April the 15 the meting being opened the moderator proposed to the Town for to consider further in what way might be best to treet with a minester or minesters for their help in the Ministry tnen proposed and Voted that they will treet with them as we may have opertunity for one quarter beginning after the next Sabboth ------
tnen chose for a committee to treet with minester Isaac Amsden
Doctor Bellows

then after a further debate proposed that the full sum of twenty five pounds monny be granted Levied and raised upon the Innabitance and Rateable Estate in this Town of Southborough and a List or Lists be given into the hand of our Constable by our assesors to Collect and gather for the Defraying the charge of mending and repairing our ways in Sd Town of Southborough

Voted to in the affirmative and granted

then after a debate proposed that the way leading on the north of david fays house toward Jonathan Newtons (pasing the Swamp over the place where the loges are laid in order to make a way be Established a perpetual highway and our Surveyors are hereby directed to mend it so as to make it passable for travelers

Voted to in the affirmative

then voted that the Selectmen take care by themselves or otners to Inquire conserning what way are necessary to be stated or Laid out in the Severall parts of the Town and State them and bring them to the Town for their confirmation

then ajorned the meeting to the Last Monday in may next at eight of the clock in the morning to proceed further in the affairs of the meting and to met at tne meting hous -------

attest John Bellows Moderator

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May the 27 day - 1728 at the meting house in Southborough the Town being assembled together and the meting being opened after a debate about these ways Laid out by the Selectmen of Southborough October the 18th day 1727 proposed and voted they be highways for the Town of Southborough and our clerk make a Record of them ----------

and it was Lickwise desired that the Selectmen proceed according to the vote of the Town in their last meting conserning their Laying out and Stateing highways throughout the Town --

attest John Bellows Moderator
then was the meting disolved

Southborough october the 18 - day - 1727

and account of a highway Laid out by us the Subscribers Select men for the Town of Southborough begining at the west Line of the Town next Westborough Line first Marking a walnut tree standing on the north side of Sd way and so by marked Trees

Laying the way three rods wide through sd. woodland and then four rods wide Down the hill above Mathis his Malt hous and then three rods wide southerly of his Malt hous and between his two barns and so Extending as the way now runs until it cometh to William Johnson's Senr and through his land making a Little turn northerly when past his Smiths Shop and turning a little more southerly crosing Stoney brook below the Corn mill and so continuing where the way now runeth until past william Johnson junr. Land and Zwobabell Ergers and John Mainards and comman Land until it comes to John woods his land where the way is hit two rods wide through sd woods his land and then three rods wide Leading South of the place where the meting hous timber Lyes fro framing and Southerly of the burying place unto timothy Brighams and through his land the same breadth the Records of his Lands allow Sd way to bee and So along crosing Lieut. John Bellows his Land north of his hous being but two rods wide through Sd Bellows his land and after it is past his Land three rods wide all the way to Stoney Brook below Robt Horns until it cometh into the way Leading from Isaac Amsdens to David fays all which ways Laid out afore Described by us the Subscribers as witnes our hands the Day of the Date above

William Johnson)
John woods) Selectmen
John Bellows) for
William wood) Southborough

March 25 day - 1728
the above said ways were returned to the Town and were accepted
attest John Bellows Moderator

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May the 25 day 1728 the Town being met pursuant to a warrent given out in answer to a preceipt Sent to the Town for the choosing a Representative to Serve in the Great and General Court to be holden at Boston on the Last Wensday of May current

the question being put to the Town whether they will Send a Representative to the general court not having Such a number of familys as to be required by law and it past in the Negative

and the Selectmen were Desired to make the Return accordingly.

persuant to the order of the Selectmen June 17 - 1728 there was a warrent granted to Constable Jonathan witt for the calling of a Town meting upon the 24 day current for the committee chosen for the meting house consern for to bring their accounts to the Town and allso their agreement with Carpenters and for the Town to give order for the geting a pulpit and for finishing the Inside of our meting house and for the procuring the sd meeting house to be glazed and for

the granting of Monny for the further finishing of our Meting house and for the bringing in and allowing Town debts

June the 24 day - 1728 the Town being regularly assembled they allowed Sundry of the Carpenters accounts and give orders for a pulpit to be built & [illegible] of the meting house and for further finishing of the Meting house and for the glazing of the Sd meting hous and upon a full and thorough debate proposed whether the Town grant the Sum of one hundred pounds monny for the further finishing of our meting hous -------

Voted in the affirmative that the sum of one hundred pound money on bills of credit be and hereby is granted to be Levied and Raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in this Towm for the finishing of our meting house in the particulars afor mentioned and them only ------

then they proceeded to allow and grant Some Town debts and then the meting was disolved ----------

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Southborough august the 19day 1728
The Town being assembled pursuant to a warrent granted to Constable witt by order of ye Selectmen the 12 day of this Instant for the bringing in and granting of Town debts - and for the giveing of order to Suply the pulpit - and to make provistion for the Entertainment ---- and for to give Such orders as in nessssary for the further finishing of our meting hous

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Southborough
September the 16 day 1728 the Town being assembled pursuant to a warrent granted to Constable witt by the Selectmen and returned by the Sd Constable - in the first place to grant Monny for the Suport of the Minestry
2ly for the Town to take such Measures as they think best for a further help in the Minestry 3ly for the Town to consider and if they see cause for to give direction for the calling of a Town Meting to debate and act in Such Mesures as they Shall when met for that end: think best for the peacable and regular Settlement of a Minister amongst us in the work of the Ministry -----

the first Steps in order for a Settlement of a Minister

4ly for the Town to consider and give answer to Capt Jenisons petition for a new County ----------

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Southborough October the 7th day 1728
The Town being Regularly assembled by virtue of a warrent granted to Constable Jonathan witt by order of the Selectmen

September the 17 - day 1728 for the assembling of the Town Togetner in the first place for the Town to consider of and order a day of Sollom fasting and prayer to Seek Allmighty God by the gracious presents of the Holy Spirits Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redemer to be with the Town to assist them in the Right Laying the Foundation of a Church that in the Town 2ly for the right and Regular calling and Setling of our Orthodox Minister of good Conversation as with the full Settlement of all the ordinances of a Church State in their purity and Lickwise to call in the help of three of the neighbouring Ministers to be directing and assisting in so great and important affair - and allso to order the taking of further advice as is More particularly directed in our province to be taken of neighboring Ministers [illegible] for Settlement of Minester in new Towns ----

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Southborough monday the 11th day of November 1728
The Town being Regularly met together by Virtue of a warrent granted to constable Jonathan witt by order of the Selectmen october 21 day 1728 and by him the Sd witt returned according To order for the calling of a Minister of good Conversation To tne work of the Minestry amongst us and for the granting of a Sutable Settlement and Soport for him as a yearly Sallery -- after reading the warrent and Return by vote

Chose Lieut. John Bellows Moderator

then debating the first article in the warrent and some tryall made for calling a Minister but nothing Don to Satisfaction

then upon consideration that the quarter Last ordered by the Town for Isaac amsden to Entertain our Minesters is near Exspiered proposed that the Selectmen take care to provid Entertainment for our Ministers either with him or Some other persons near the Meting hous

Voted in ye affirmitive

then voted that John amsden be desired to Sett the psalm ----

then ajorned the meting to the Last Monday of December next -

December the 30 day 1728 the Town being met by an ajornment from Nov 11 day 1728 after some debate the moderator by vote ajorned the meting to the last monday of January next at one of the clock after noon to met at the Meting house ---------

attest John Bellows moderator

January the 27 day - 1728/9

The Town being met by an ajornment from December the 30 day after Sollam prayer for direction: and Debating the affair of Calling a Minester finding the Town Generally Inclined for a tryall: they then proceeded upon tryall by voting and Mr. NicholosGillman was chosen by a great Majority of vots then ajorned the 3 monday of february next at one of the clock afternoon ----------
and aplication was made to Mr Gillman for accentance but the Reverend Gentillman not Inclining to accept gave his answer in the negative february the 17 day 1728/9 The Town being met by an ajornment upon same as for about the cushing and choose Lieut Bellows and John Amsden to prefer a petition to ye proprietors of Marlborough for the obtaining some land for the Settlement of a Minester ----
then ajorned the meting to the first monday of march next march 3d - 1728/9 voted that mr cabbath be desired to preach with us - and choose capt. ward and Samuel ward to wait upon him

attest John Bellows moderator

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plac of the Seal
To Jonathan witt Constable for the Town of Southborough ----
This is in His Majestys name to Require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallifyed for voting as the Law directs to assemble and Met at the meting house in Said Town on Monday the 3d day of March next Ensuing it being the day apointed for our annuall meting at ten of the clock before noon -------

in the first place for the Town to elect and choose Town officers for the year insuing as the Law directs

In the Second place for the Town to take on account of and State ways in all parts of Town so fare as they Shall think it need full ------

and Make return of your Doings with this warrent or order to the Select men at or before the time Set for the Meting hear of faill not as you will answer it -----february the 17 - day- 1728/9

By order of the Selectmen of Southborough
William ward Town Clerk

Southborough March the 3d day - 1728/9
pursuant to the afar written I have warned the freeholder and otner Inhabitance of this Town to Met at time and plac mentioned

Jonathan witt Constable

Southborough march the 3d: day 1728/9

Southborough march the 3d: day 1728/9

The Town being met persuant to the warrent above written Choose mr Jonathan witt moderator -- and then proceeded to the choosing Town officers as the Law directs -------

for Surveys of highways
for the west corner
Nathan Brigham

for the east part
Israel Joslen

for the north part
Nathanel Joslen

for Tyething men
Ephraim Newton
Elisha Bruce

for clerk of the market
William Johnson Jun.

for Hoge Reves
Daniel Mathis
Joseph woods

for to Swept the Meting hous
Samuel Bruce

for the South part
Benjamin Newton

For Selectmen
first Capt. William ward
Second Leut. John Bellows
third Ensin Jonathan witt
fourth Samuel ward
fifth John woods

for Town Clerk
they choose
Capt William ward

for assesors
they choose
Ensine Jonathan witt
Samuel Taylor
Samuel Liscome

for a constable
William Johnson jun.

for fence vewers
obhniall Taylor
Samuel Newton

for Sealer of Leather
Samuel Liscom

then ajorned the meting to the twenty Seventh day of this Instant March at one of the clock afternoon to met at the meting house then to proseed for in the work of ye meting about ways -----

Attest Jonathan witt Moderator

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Southborough March the 27 day - 1729

A general acceptance of Highways - 1729

The Town being Met by an ajornment from March the 3d of this Instant after the Meting being opened by order of the Moderator the following accounts of ways was brought to the Town under the hands of the Selectmen and those that were formerly Stated ordered to be put upon record - and those of Late Taken an account of and Stated as hereafter

Recorded allowed and Established as followeth
Beginning at the west Line of the Town and the County road which leads from Marlborough towards the Town of Westborough through the Land of William wards and from thence Extending Eastward two rods wide through Sd wards Land there: and when it Leaves wards Land it is four rods wide going down the hill for the benifit of temes and carts to pass until we are past the Steep of the hill and so bending Eastward by Doct Mathis his dwelling house and the Dwelling house of William Johnson being from the aforsd hill mentioned about three rods wide one place with another and from William Johnsons bending a Little northerly from where the way had been formerly improved and then turning a little more soutnerly crosing Stony brook below the Corn Mill and from Thence Extending and Still continuing three rods wide through William Johnson junr Land and other Lands until it met in with Land of John woods his Lying northeasterly of the Saw Mill and then Leading on the Southerly Side of marked Trees two rods wide and through Sd woods his land until it coms to the common Land east of woods his land and through the common Land three rods wide until it comes to Timothy Brighams Land and through Timothy Brighams and Leutt John Bellows his Land and other Lands until it cometh unto and croseth Stoney brook below Robert horns the way to be such a breadth as has been left or allowed by the proprietors of Marlborough in their Layings out of their Lands and formerly Stated by the Selectmen of Southborough with the Several Towns thereof - and from Sd Stony Brook by horns as the way now leadeth by David fays Britains and Samuel Taylors Extend so far as Land is Left in Common for way towards the East Line of the Town and the way that leadeth from Marlborough by Ebenezer Newtons as it now goeth east of our Meting hous and by Moses Johnsons Isaac Newtons Eliser Bellowes and David Mathis his Southwesterly to the Town line - and the way from the west Line by Nathan Brigham Samuell wards william wards and thence to Peter Brig. only where the said way leadeth between Sd. Samuel Wards and Sd. William Wards crosing Stoney brook it is hereby allowed and Stated near the brook and crosing the Medow to be narrower then in other places so that the sd William ward Shall allways and his Sucksesors be allowed to fence and improve unto the Lower side of the bridge according as his fence now stands and to have Liberty to raise the water and flow the land annually for the improvement of his medow as he formally agreed with the Town of Marlborough - and Lick-wise another way leading out of way Last mentioned beginning at the Northwest corner of Sd William wards fence east of his dwelling house and from thence on the northerly Sid of his fence or Stone wall three rods wide until it cometh near to Moses Newtons Land where it is Something wider and then through Moses Newtons Land crosing two small runs of water

and So leading north of the medow north and northeasterly of Sd Newtons hous until it cometh to Hancnercheife Medow by the place of the Great dam and from thence as the way leads and has been Stated between Samuel Brighams publick medow ne had of Temple and that of Jacob and Ebenezer Newton the said way to be four rods wid one place with another through Moses Newtons until it cometh to the aforsd great dam and then three rods wid until it cometh between Sd Brighams Medow and Jacob and Ebenezer Newtons medow and there to remain as the way is left between the two fences until it goeth out of the Town into Marlborough and allso the way from william wards over ashen swamp bridge to the Town line next Marlborough and allso that way that Leadeth from Hancercheife great dam east of Moses Newtons and west of William Johnsons junr into the way by the corn Mill - and that way that Leadeth out of the way a little west of William Johnson Senr and by the widow Mixters to the Town line next Westborough

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The Town Book of Records For Southborough - 1732:

and that of Zachariah Moses Landing below the Sawmill into the way leading to the Meting hous and Lickwise the Land Left for a way between the land of John woods and Land of the heirs of peter Bent below the Sawmill and that way leading out of the way leading from Zachariah Moses towards David woods until it cometh into another way it then be Land left for to accomadate it: allso the way between Land of Nathan Brigham and Samuel ward until it goeth out of the Town and that way that Leadth from Nathan Brighams west of Liscoms to the Town Line - and the Land Left for a way between William wood and Samuel ward and Thomas Beman - towards Daniel Mainards in Marlborough - and the way from Elija Bellows by Joseph witherbees caleb witherbees and Benjamin Newtons until it goeth out of the Town east of Jame Bellows - and allso the way Leading by Ephraim Newtons until it goeth into framingham by nurses and Lickwise the way - from Isaac Newtons to the clay pits So far as there is common Land: and allso by James Newtons and into the other way afore mentioned Leading by James Bellowes allso the way from the clay pits by John Newtons and Jacob Wheelors Leading into the grate road crosing Stonny brook below Robert Horns allso the way Leading from the Scool hous by Jacob wheelers by John warrens into the way Leading by the widou woodes - Lickwise the way Leading from the way by the brick yards by young Daniel Newtons and west of Leutt John Bellowes and by John woods and into the way northerly by Sd woods house and the way over Stoney brook by John Bellows Junr. to the clay pits and the way leading by Ensine witts and John Amsden - and that road Leading from Marlborough Line over acre bridge or brook there and over cassell hills and angle brook at ye bridge and South of David Bruces hous up the hill and untill it goeth into framingham by mixters - and that way leading from David Bruce

by Britains and Samuel Taylors crosing Stonny Brook near Daniel Newtons upon conditions as it was stated by Marlborough: and by Samuel Newtons and Samuel Lambs to framingham line - and the way be Daniel Taylors past Bellowes the widow woods and Jonathan Newtons crosing Stonny brook & into ye other way at angle bridge and the way leading by Isaac Bellows Junr. into the way at Cassell hills and the way leading from Robert Horns to angle bridge as it croses Isaac Bellowses land and the way Leading from Jacob Newtons and Ebenezer to John Amsdens and out of Sd way Leading to Deerfoot Medow to ye Sawmill and that way Leading on the north side of the widow Mary Johnson into the way Leading over Cassell Hills and the way leading from the uper end of sd medow on the east of the widow Johnsons to acre bridge and the way Leading between Jacob and Ebenezer Newtons and the Land of John How and the way between John Hows land and Isaac Temple ----into the way leading over acre bridge and the way from acre bridge to the way Northwest of Joshua Newtons unto the Town bounds and the way leading at the Southerly end of Muddy Medow into the way by balls field all which roads and ways as afore Described & Set forth and as they are more fully Described and Set forth in the propriators of Marlborough book of Records or Marlborough Town book of Records one of us the Subscribers Laid - out

March 27 - 1729

William ward)
John Bellows) Selectmen
John woods) of
Samuel ward) Southborough
Jonathan witt)

At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough by an ajornment from March the 3d - 1728/9 to March the 27th 1729 the return of the Severall ways aforewritten was made by the Selectmen to the Town and was each and every of them by vote allowed accepted Stated and confirmed to be and remain ways for the Town of Southborough their respective width as the land has been left by ye proprietors in their Several layings out and as afor described or May be Set forth in the records or writing at Marlborough or has been stated by the Selectmen or Town of Southborough

Attest Jonathan witt Moderator

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Southborough March 27 day - 1729

The Town being assembled togetner pursuant to a warrent granted the 21 day of this Instant choose doctor Bellows

Moderator and had Severall ajornments and voted Several perticulars relating to Mr Cabbeth but there apering not so good an agreement the Reverend gentlemen after fullfilling the time of his Minestry he promised the Town: was pleased to serve the Town

Southborough Monday the 11 day of November 1728 and continued by Severall ajornments to the 3d day of March following as may be Seen by the records before - then voted that Capt william ward be desired to Entertain our Minesters for the Time to Come

then voted that the Town met on the Sabbath day for publick worships at ten of the clock for time to come and in the winder season be near two hours between Exercise and in the summer Season Two hours & a half

Attest John Bellows Moderator

note that these two votes Last above by an accident were omitted being Recorded with the other work of the Same meting and therefor are recorded here ---------

Southborough

To William Johnson junr. Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitance of this Town Ratable to assemble and met at the meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the 12th day of this Instant May at one of the clock afternoon
in the first place for the Town to choose a representative if they see cause or other wise to answer the precipt Sent to our Town -------

And in the next place for the Town to Discontinue or alter anny way or ways that has been here tofore Stated and State new in their name if need be and make Sutable Recompence -- and make return of your doings with this warrant or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the meting hous or fail not as you will answer it ----------

May the fifth day 1729
By order of the Selectmen William ward
Town Clerk for Southborough

Southborough May the 12 day 1729
By virtue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to met

William Johnson junr.
Constable for Southborough

May the 12 day - 1729 The Town being met pursuant to the warrent above by the regulation of the Selectmen: the question being put whether the Town will send a Representative and not having the number of familys the required it pased in the negative --------

Then the Town by vote choose Leutt. John Bellows Moderator to carry on the other work of the meting
then proposed

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Then proposed whether the Town will treet with Mr Moses Hale and Desire him to preach with us a month after the next Sabath

Voted in ye affirmative

Then for a Committee to meet with the Reverend Mr Moses Hale choose

Capt William wood
Samuel wood
Jonathan witt

attest John Bellows moderator

Seal Southborough

To William Johnson junr Constable for Sd Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys name to Require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallifyed according to Law for voteing to assemble and met at the meting house in Sd Town on Monday the Sixteenth day of this current at one of the clock afternoon

in the first place for the Town to consider and declare their Minds conserning what they will have don Refering to the Settleing of a Minester amongst us in the work of the Minestry and to give their orders accordingly ----------

Secondly for the Town to grant Such a sum or sums of monny as they Shall see cause for the use of the Town to Recompence and pay such persons as may labour in the mending of highways --------

June the 7th day 1729

by order of the Selectmen
William ward Town Clerk for Southborough

By virtue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders of this Town & the Same meting June the 14 day 1729
William Johnson Constable for Southborough

June the Sixteenth day - 1729

The Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough being assembled pursuant to the warrent above written ------

In the first plac by vote choose William Johnson Moderator then proposed whether the Town are willing to proceed to ask advice of the Neighboring Minesters Refering to the Setling of the Reverend Mr. Moses Hale in the work of the Minestry amongst us

Voted in the affirmative and that it be done according as our province Law provids in Such cases for new Towns

then voted that they will choos a committee of three Men to take the advice of the neighboring Minesters as afore said then for a committee
Choose ----------Capt William ward Leutt John Bellows and John woods

then upon consideration of the second article in the warrent it was proposed voted and granted that the sum of fifty pounds monny be leived and raised upon the Inhabitance and ratable Estate in the Town for the defraying the charge of mending the highways in Said Southborough

attest William Johnson Moderator

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Seal Southborough

To William Johnson Junr Constable for Southborough this is in his Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and otner Inhabitance of this Town to assemble and met at the meting hous in Said Town on Monday the Twenty eight day of this Instant July at one of the clock afternoon--

in the first place for the Town to hear the Return of their Committee they sent to the three next neighboring Minesters to ask advice Refering to the Setling of Mr. Moses Hale amongst us in the Sacred work of the Minestry -------

in the Second plac for the Town to make choise of the Revd. Mr. Moses Hale to Settle with us in the Sacred work of the Minestry if they See cause ----------

in the third plac if the Lott or Choise fall upon Mr Moses Hale to be our Minester Then for the Town to grant him Sutable and Sufficient Incorrigment for Settlement and annuel and yearly Sallery

and Make return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time set for the meting hereof faile not as you will answer it -----

July the 7th day - 1729

William ward)
John Bellows) Selectmen
John woods) for
Jonathan witt) Southborough
Samuel ward)

by virtue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to met at time and plac -

William Johnson constable
for Southborough .

July the 28th day - 1729 the Town being assembled pursuant to the warrent above written choos John Bellows Moderator for Sd meting then the Committee made their return to the Town from under the Hand of the Reverd Mr Brick Mr Swift and Mr perkman Minesters of three of the next neighboring Towns who well Recommended the Reverend Mr Moses Hale to be a sutable person to Settle with us in the work of the Minestery

then after Several debats conserning affairs in the Town The Town proceeded to a tryall for a Choise and the Reverend Mr Moses Hale was Chosen for the work of the Minestry in Sd Town by a considerable Majority and confined Stedy in their minds towards him -- but the offers made him by the Town for his Settlement and for his yearly Sallery not being to his mind he gave his answer in the Negative -----

Seal Southborough Page 32

To William Johnson Constable for Sd Southborough These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Quallifyed for voteing according to Law to assemble and met at the Meting hous in this Town on Monday the Seventeenth of this Instant at one of the clock afternoon on Sd day ----------

in the first plac for the Town to grant Such Sum or Sums of Monny as they Shall then and there think best for the Suport of the Minestry amongst us

In the Second place where as there has been some that have Manifested a desire to have the Minesters quarters changed for the Town to take care and provide another place for his or their quarters

and Make return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the Meting hous or fail not as you will answer it

November the 10 day - 1729

William wood)
John Bellows) Selectmen
John woods) for
Jonathan witt) Southborough

November 17 day 1729

by virtue of the above written warrent I have warned the free holders and other Inhabitance of this Town to act at time and place

William Johnson Constable for Southborough

Nov 17 day 1729

The Town being assembled choose John woods Moderator Then proposed whether the Town will grant the full Sum of one hundred pounds monny to be Levied and Raised upon the pols and rate able Estate in the Town of Southborough for the recompencing of Such as have or May preach gods word amongst us - granted and fully voted to in the affirmative as above proposed then conserning the Moving the quarters for our Minesters after Sundry Proposals and tryalls proposed that William Johnson Senr provide for and entertain our minesters for the time to come

Voted in the affirmative

and Lickwise voted that Mr. Brigham be desired to preach with us ------

and by vote choose Nathan Brigham and John Mathis Junr. to provid a minester for a month after the next Sabbath and to treet with Mr Brigham in the first plac

Attest John woods moderator

Seal Southborough Page 33

To William Johnson Constable for the Town of Southborough These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town on fryday at one of the clock afternoon the twenty sixth of this Month ----------

in the first plac for the Town to consider and provid a minester or minesters to suply the pulpit in Sd Town for the future and for the Town to Consider and Come into a way to dispose of the pew Spots in the Vacant Rome Left for pues in the Meting hous if they see caus. ----------

and make Return of this warrent with your doing to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for your Meting -----

December 17 - 1729

John Bellows) Selectmen
John woods) for
Jonath witt) Southborough

By virtue of this warrent above I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to met at time and plac December 26 - day 1729

William Johnson Constable
for Southborough

December 26 day 1729 the Town being Met persuant to the warrent above in the first place choose William Johnson Sen. Moderator -------

then proposed whether the Town will choose a Committee To take care to Suply the pulpit for the future.

Voted in the affirmative that they will

then choos for a committee

William Johnson
David Faye
John Amsden

then proposed that our Committee meet with Mr. Nathan Horne to assist in Suplying the pulpit for Six weeks to come then after a debate aboute the pew spots the Moderator by vote disolved the meting

Voted in the affirmative

Attest William Johnson
Moderator

Seal Southborough Page 34

To William Johnson junr Constable for Sd Southborough greeting

This is in his Majesty's name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallified for voting to assemble and met at the meting hous in this Town on Monday the twenty third day of this Instant febuary at nine of the clock before noon -------

for the Town to Manifest whether they think it best to meet with Mr Nathan Ston in order to Setle in the Town in the Sacred work of the Minestry -------

in the next plac if upon tryall the Town Shall think it best for to treet with Mr Nathan Stone to Settle in the Town as

aforsd-------then for the Town to proceed to take advice of our neighboring Minesters as the province Law directs for new towns refering to the first Settleing of a minester in them and to proseed and set in all Such ways and Mesures as the Town Shall think best for to obtain the proposed end ------

and in the next plac for the Town to Make further preparation Towards finesning our Meting hous if they Shall then see cause ---- and Make Return of your doings to the Selectmen at or before the time Sett for the meting hereof fail not as you will answer it-------

february the 21st day 1729

William ward)
John woods)
Jonathan witt) Selectmen for Southborough
Samuel ward)

february 23day - 1729

by virtue of this warrent I have warned the freholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to met at time and plac mentioned for the ends above said

William Johnson junr constable for Southborough

february the Twenty third day 1729

the Town being assembled pursuant to the warrent above Said Meting Chos William Johnson Moderator for Said Meting

then after Several debates and considerations conserning the Surcomstances and afairs of the Town at that time it was proposed for the Inhabitance of the Town to Manifest their minds whether they would meet with Mr Nathan Stone to Settle with us in the Sacred work of the Minestry and by drawing a side it plainly apeared to be the mind of the Town to proceed in Such measures as might be proper to Land toward his Settlement and to treet with him in order there to ---------

and in the next place proposed and voted that the Town will treet with and take advice of the Neighboring Minesters Refering to Mr Nathan Stone Settleing in the Town in the work of the Minestry

then proposed

then proposed whether the Town will choose a Committee for ends aforesd ------ voted in the affirmative that they will then choos for a committee to treet with ye minester as aforesaid

Samuel Ward
William Johnson Senr
Leutt John Bellows

in the next place proposed whether the Town will give orders to their committee formerly choose for the affair & finishing our Meting hous to take care to provide timber boards and Larth and things necessary for the finishing of the Inside of the Meting hous with all Convenient Speed ----

Voted in the affirmative then ajorned the meting to the first wensday of March next to this place (being the Meting hous) at nine of ye clock in the morning -----

attest William Johnson
Moderator

March the 4th day 1729/30 the Town being Met by an ajornment and nothing Lying before the Town for there to set upon the Meting was disolved

Seal Southborough
To William Johnson Junr. Constable for Sd Town of Southborough greeting ------

This is in his Majestys Name to require you forth with to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough quallifyed for voting to assemble at the publick meting house in Southborough on Monday the 16 day of March next at one of the clock afternoon

in the first place after choosing a Moderator: & for to here and receive the return of these men Sent by the Town To ask advice of the Neighboring Minesters Refering to the Settling of the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston in the Sacred work of the Minestry with us ------

in the Second plac for the Town then for to consider (if they then See cause) to ask choise of the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston to Settle with us in the Sacred work of the Minestry in the Third plac if the Town Shall then Make Choise of the Sd Reverend Mr Nathan Stone to settle in the Town in the Sacred work of the minestry therefor ye Town to grant him suitable and Sufictient incorrigment for Settlement and annuel and yearly Sallery in Such ways and in Such a manner as May Sute and be agreeable to him -----
and Make return of your Doings witn this warrent or order to tne Selectmen at or before the time Sett for the Meting here or fail not as you will answer it

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William Ward)
Samuel Ward) Selectmen
John Bellows) of
John Woods) Southborough
Jonathan witt)

Southborough
March 16 - day 1729/30
To the Selectmen of Southborough pursuant to the foregoing warrent I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to Met at time and place aforsd -

William Johnson Constable
for Southborough

Southborough March the 16 day 1729/30
pursuant to the warrant above written the Town of Southborough being regularly assembled for the Choise of a Minester ----- at the first opening of the meting by vote choose William Johnson junr Moderator for Sd meeting -----

then in the first plac (after the choise of a Moderator) the Men Sent to ask advice of the Neighboring Minesters brough in their Return which was in faviour of Mr Ston his Settling in the Town in the work of the Minestry and was as hereafter written ---- under the hand of the reverand Mr Swift of framingham the Revrnd Mr Breck of Marlborough and the Reverend Mr Barrett of Hopkinton and by word of mouth from the Revernd Mr parckman of Westborough -----

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upon a motion made to us the Subscribers by a Certain Committee from the Town of Southborough these are to signify our approbation of the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston his Settlement in the work of the gospel Minestry in Sd Southborough or anny other plac where by the devine profidence he may be called -----
as witness our hands

John Swift
Robt Breck

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Hopkinton febr 27 - 1729/30
Whereas application is made to me for advice to the Inhabitance at the Town of Southborough with respect to their Settlement of Mr Nathan Ston among them in the Minestry for the Law directs that in the chois of a minester to have the advice of the Neighbouring Minesters - To which I answer that as to my personall ----- Knowledge of the gentlemans gifts and Conversation it is not great but upon the Character I have had of him from others More Intimately acquainted with him I think it advisable for them to Settle him among them and hope he may prove a great and Lasting Blesing to them if God in his providence Shall see nead to Settle him with them

Samll Barrett

and as to what the Reverend Mr parkman Said according to the Information brought to the Town was that according to the account he had of him he gave his advice much in favour of his Settling in the Town ----------

In the Second place after Sollam prayer to God and a Serious debate it was proposed for the Town to Manifest their Minester they voted to proceed to the choise of a Minester to Settle with them in the Sacred work of the minestry ----

fully voted to in the affirmative by drawing aside

in the third place after some further debate it was proposed for Such as made choice of the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston to Settle in the Town in the Sacred work of the Minestry Should Manifest it by Drawing a Side and by a joynt and full vote every Man present made choice of him for their Minester to Settle in the Town as aforsd ------

Attest William Johnson Moderator

in the fourth place proposed whether the Town will give to the Reverend Mr Nathan Stone two hundred pounds bills of Credit for and towards a Settlement amongst us - that is one hundred pounds within a year after his acceptance to Settle with us and the other hundred within two years after his acceptance to Settle with us in the work of the Minestry which has fully voted and granted

in the affirmative To be Levied or raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in the Town

in the fifth place proposed whether the Town will give the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston one hundred pounds bills of credit for his maintenance to be paid to him as a yearly and as much Sallery allways maintaining the bills of credit at the Same Vallew they now Stand -----

Granted and voted in the affirmative to be Levied and Raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in the Town be settleing with us in the work of the Minestry

then proposed whether the Town will choose a Committee to meet with Mr Nathan Ston and to Inform him of the vote of the Town voted to in the affirmative

then for their committee choose Capt william ward
Leutt John Bellows
Doct. Bellows
William Johnson
Timothy Johnson
Daniel Taylor and David fay

After the Choice of the aforsaid Committee proposed whether the Town will ajorn this Meting to the first Monday in May next to met at the meting hous at one of the clock afternoon to act and proceed further in anny or all the particulars and articles Set forth in the warrent for the calling of this meting voted to in the affirmative

then by vote ajorned the Meting to the first Munday of May next to met at the meting hous in Sd Town at one of the clock afternoon to act and proceed in all the articles of the meting further if need be as afore written

Attest William Johnson
Moderator

May the 4th day 1730 being the day to which the Meting was ajorned the Town being met according to the Sd ajornment and having Information that Mr Ston was not redy to give his answer - then by a vote of the Town the meting was ajorned to the Second Munday of June next to met at the Meting house in Sd Town at one of the clock afternoon - then to Receive Mr Stons answer to the Town and to act and proceed further in anny or all the articles of the meting refering to the Settling of Mr Nathan Ston in the work of the minestry in the Town if need be and the Town then see cause

Attest William Johnson
Moderator

June the 8th day - 1730 the Town being met according to the aforesd ajornment the committee afor apointed to meet with Mr Nathan Ston brought their report to the Town - which was that this day theyExpected the Gentleman would give his answer to the Town -----

Then it was proposed whether the Town will choose a Committee to write further upon Mr. Ston in the affair between him and the Town Refering to his Settling in the Town in the work of the minestry

Voted in the affirmative

then choose for a committee to write upon Mr Ston for his answer

Capt William ward
Leutt John Bellows
Samuel Ward
William Johnson junr.
Isaac Amsden
David fay
Daniel Taylor

then ajorned the meting for half an hour to met at the meting house again . attest William Johnson Moderator

after the afore written ajornment the Committee choosen aforsd waited upon Mr Ston - and upon their Return to the Meting hous again - the meting being again opened: by the order of the Moderatcr the said Committee delivered the answer of Mr Nathan Stone to the Town: which was a condishional in Sunday articles and was Read to the Town ------ the Substance of the Severall articles with the answers of the Town by way of compliance is as followeth viz -----

as to Mr Stons first proposal that after the end of four years the Town Sould at ten pounds to the afore granted Sallery

Then after the Town considering and Debating the aforsd proposall of Mr Ston it was then proposed to the Town whether they will comply with Mr Ston aforsd proposall

Voted and granted in ye affirmative that ten pounds be added to Mr Stons afore granted Sallery after four years be Expired from this present Vote annually and yearly To be paid to him after ward

in the next plac as to Mr Stons Second proposall viz that after six years to have ten pounds more added to his aforsd Sallery So as then to make his Sallery then one hundred and twenty pounds for a year and so to continue -----

then after consideration and a further debate - proposed whether the Town will comply with this proposall of Mr. Stons ----------

Voted in the affirmative and fully granted by the Town that from and after the term of Six years from this present day (being the eight of June 1730) then be ten pounds more added to Mr Stons Sallery from & after of Six years after June ye day

Anno Domini 1730 Mr Nathan Stons annuall and yearly sallery Shall be one hundred and twenty pounds allways maintaining the bills of credite or anny other Speces it may be paid in: At the same vallew it now stands at and it is hereby given and granted that the aforsd one hundred and twenty pounds as aforesaid be annually and yearly - assesed Levied and Raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in the Town and paid to the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston he continuing in the Town in the Work of ye ministry

Attest William Johnson Moderator

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Moderator

in the next place as to Mr Stons proposall of providing him his fire wood over and above what is allred granted to him (in complyance) proposed whether the Town will give and grant

to the reverend Mr Nathan Ston thirty cord of good fier wood yearly and every year Delivered at the plac of his abode if he Stand in need of it: when he Shall Keep hous by himself During his Naturall Life -----

fully voted to in the affirmative provided he continues in the Town in the Sacred work of the Minestry

in the next plac as to Mr Stons proposall of the Towns geting a good Deed for him of the twenty acres of land granted by the proprietors of Marlborough to the first ordained Minester in Southborough ----- in complyence to Mr Ston proposed for the Town of Southborough so far as they are conserned or what may be in their power to do, for the geting and making Suer a good title: (of the aforesd twenty acres of Land granted by the proprietors of Marlborough to the first Settled Minester in Southborough for him the said Mr Nathan Ston his heirs and asigns

Voted in the affirmative that they will

in the next place as to Mr Stons proposall that William Johnson jun. give him a good deed of the five acres of Land he promised him In case he settled in the Town Mr William Johnson Declared in the Town Meting he was redy and would give a deed of the five acres of land according to his promise to Mr. Stone ----------

in the next place as to Mr Stons proposall for those particulars - persons that have Subscribed to do Sunday Services for him - for the furthering of his Settlement in case he accepted of the call the Town had given ------ the Several persons of the Subscribers that were present in the Town Meting Declared that they would do and perform every particular they had promised -------

in the next place as Mr Stons proposall for Leave of the Town to go to Harwhich once or twice yearly to see his friends and relations - Sir proposed for an answer that we as a Town think that to be best Left as in charite and Christian good will may oblige us hoping we shall act in that mater as in duty we are or may be bound and that you will consider what will or may be your duty as you may have the pasterall care of us

Voted to in the affirmative

then

then in the next plac as to Mr. Stons proposall for the Town to add to the afore granted Sallery as the Town might Increes and as he might have need and for the Town to Indeviour to make his Life comfortable and his work Sucksesfull ----------

for answer Sir if we know our own hearts we hope we desir to do our duty: hoping you will allways consider the Surcumstances of your people and what Shall all ways be a true medium between a Minester and his people

Voted to in the affirmative for an answer

then by a vote the Town ordered their Committee afore Choosen to wait upon the Revered Mr Nathan Ston and inform him what the Town had don in compliance to the perticulars mentioned in his answer of accepting of the call the Town had given him to Settle in the Town in the work of the minestry and then the moderator by vote ajorned the meting for half an hour to met again at the Sam place

After which ajorment the Sd Committee waited upon Mr Ston at the hous of Mr Timothy Brigham the plac of his Lodging according To the order of the Town - and after Reading what the Town had granted and voted by way of answer to Mr Nathan Stons proposalls Sent that day by him to the Town -------
he accepted of what the Town had then don --- and Lickwise he Declared he did accept of the call of the Town: given to him for the Settling with them in the greate work of the Minestry and that he Should hence forward God assisting of him indeviowr as a Minester to Discharge in the Town that Duty ------

after which the committee returning to the Meting hous and the Meting being opened by the order of the Moderator - the Committee Imformed the Town that the Reverend Mr Nathan Ston accepted of what the Town had voted and granted him in answer to his afore mentioned proposalls and of his accepting of the call the Town had given him to be their Minester ---- which may to the general Satisfaction of the Town ------

then after the work this meting had been viewed and read and the Moderator Desired he signed

Atteste william Johnson Moderator
Recorded by william ward the then Town Clerk for ye Town of Southborough

Southborough

Seal

To William Johnson junr Constable for Said Town of Southborough these are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town qualifyed according to Law for Voting to assemble and met at the publick Meting hous in Said Southborough on Munday the 30th day of March next at ten of the clock before noon ----- in the first place for the Town to hear and accept the Return of the Selectmen refering to the Town afairs -------

in the Second plac for the Town to elect and choose Town Officers for the year insuing as our province Law made for the directing the choice of Town officers: Directs ------

in the third place for the Town to hear and accept the return of anny way or ways they may have to return to the Town ----

in the fourth plac for the bringing in and granting Town depts -----

and make Return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the meting hereof fail not as you will answer it ----------

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William ward)
Samuel ward) Selectmen
John Bellows) of
John woods) Southborough
Jonathan witt)

Southborough March the 30 day 1730 to the Selectmen of Southborough persuant to the warrent above written I have warned the freenolders and other Inhabitants of this Town quallifyed according to Law for voting to met at time and place for the ends Mentioned in the above Sd warrent

witness my hand

William Johnson junr.
Constable for Southborough

Southborough Meting house March 30 day 1730 the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough being assembled persuant to the warrent above written choose William Johnson junr Moderator for Sd meting.

then after a debate the Town by vote put on the proceeding upon the first article of the warrent refering to the Town affairs for this time

then proceeded upon the choice of Town officers and for year Insuing and for Selectmen

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Choose for the first — William ward Esqr.
the second — William Johnson Senr.
the third — David fay Esqr.
the fourth — Leutt. John Bellows
the fifth — John woods

in the next place choose for a Town Clerk William ward Esqr

and for assesors choose for the first Ensine Jonathan witt
2 John Amsden
3 John Mathis - junr.

in the next place choose for a Constable Nathan Brignam
But he refusing to Serve paid
five pounds and the Town forthwith
proceeded to another choice

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in the next place after Nathan Brighams Refusall the Town
Choice Samuel Taylor Constable
for the year Ensuing

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the for Surveyors of highways Choose as followeth viz
for the Easterly part of the
Town John Briton

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and for the west part of the Town
Moses Newton Junr.

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and for the southerly part of the
Town Elizer Bellows

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and for the Northerly part of the Town
Jonathan Johnson

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and for tything men choose - Daniel Taylor
Samuel Gibbs

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for fence veiwers choose --- James Newton and
John Newton

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for a clerk of the market choose
William Johnson Senr.

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for a Sealler of Leather choose
Samuel Liscom

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and for

and for a Town Treasurer choose — John Amsden for the year Ensuing

and for Hoge Revees choose — David Bruce and Zachiriah Morse

then choose Samuel Bruce to Sweep the meting house and Shut the Doors for the year Ensuing

then after the choice of Town officers the Town then allowed and accepted a way on the cost of William ward land where he now lives to the south of Moses Newtons barn southerly of his Barn ------

then proceeded upon the allowing and granting of Town Debts as followeth

to William ward as asseser for the year 1728	£ 1-4-0	To Samuel Bruce to sweeping meting house	1-6-0
to John Amsden as assessor for the year - 1728	1-6-0	to John Mathis Junr	0-12-0
to John Mathis junr as assessor for ye year 1728	1-2-0	to Timothy Brigham	1-5-0
To Isaac amsden	5-8-0	To William Johnson Junr	0-14-0
to William ward for money he Expended for procuring minesters	2-10-0	To Jonathan witt as assesor for ye year 1729	1-4-0
		To Samuel Liscom as Assesor for the year 1729	1-10-0
		To Leut. Bellows	0-1-0
		To David fay -	0-6-0

William Johnson junr.
Moderator

Recorded by William ward Town Clerk for Southborough

Laid out by us the Subscribers for a way beginning at the way Leaving from william wards to woods Moses Newtons where it is Two rods wide until it cometh near two great rocks where it is not two rods wide until it croseth a muddy wett place and between Sd muddy wet place and the brook - below Newtons dam it is chiefly more than two rods wide and after it is over the Sd brook it is something les then two until it is by or past a greate rock on the west side of Sd way and when it is past Said rock it is wider again until it meteth with Moses Newtons Land february 28 - 1729.30

March the 30-1730
the return of the way afore written
was made to the Town and was accepted attest William Johnson
Moderator

William ward) Selectmen
John Bellows) for
Samuel ward) Southborough
Jonathan witt)

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Seal Southborough

To Samuel Taylor Constable for Sd Southborough this is in His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallifyed according to Law for voteing to assemble and Met at the Meting hous in Said Town on fryday the twenty Second of this Instant at three of the clock afternoon -------

in the first plase in obedience to the precept directed to this Town to choose a RepreSentative or otherwise to answer the preceipt

in the Second place for the Town to consider of and grant monny for the defraying the further charge of finecning our meting house -----

in the third place for the Town to hear and receive the return of the men sent to petition the proprietors called the proprietors of Marlborough for some Land for the Settlement of a Minester in the Town and to set and Dispose of the Land as May be best for the Incorrigement of the Settlement of a Minester in said Town -----

And Make Return of yor Doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Sett for the Meting hereof fail not as you will answer it
May the 14 day 1730

by order of the Selectmen
William ward Town Clerk for Southborough

May 22 day 1730

by virtue of the warrent afore written I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants witn in Named to Met at time and place afore mentioned

Samuel Taylor Constable

The Inhabitance of Southborough being met together on the twenty Second day of May 1730 and at time and place as above mentioned and William Johnson Senr was choosen Moderator for the work of the day

in the first place debated by them if they would Send a Representative the vote was in the Negative that they should not

in the next place william ward Esqr not being present voted that ne be desired to Draw the Return to be Sent to the hous of Representatives

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3ly ajorned to the 8th day of June next and to met at the publick Meting hous in Sd Town at three of the clock of Sd day and to proceed in ye Remaining part of the work yet in this warrent to be don ---- then as afore Set forth ----

Attest William Johnosn Moderator

June the 8th 1730 the Town being assembled togethner by an ajornment the moderator by vote ajorned the meting to that day fortnight at one of the clock afternoon to met at the publick meting hous in Sd Town then and there to proceed further in the remaining work of the meting -----

June 22 being the day to which the meting was ajorned to: the meting being opened by reading the warrent ---- and after Some debate proposd whether the Town will grant more monny for the furtner finesning our meting hous and by drawing aside voted in the affirmative that they will then proposed whether the Town will grant fifty pounds bills of credite for the further finishing our meting hous ------

voted in the affirmative and granted that the Sum of fifty pounds bills of credit be Levied and Raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in the Town for the further finishin the meting house

in the next place proposed whether the Town will hier a workman or workmen for the furtner finesning our meting hous

Voted in the affirmative

then proposed whether the Town will imploye and improve their present committee further for the finishing of our Meting hous that is for the hiering of a workman or workmen for the furtner finesning of our meting house and for the laying out and improving the afore granted fifty pounds

Voted in the affirmative

Recorded by william ward the then Town Clerk.

Seal Southborough

To Samuel Taylor Constable for Sd Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and otner Inhabitance of this Town quallifyed according to Law for voting to assemble and met at the meting hous in this Town on Tuesday the eight of this Instant at nine of the clock before noon

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in the first plac for the Town to give order to their committee for the fineshing of our meting hous for the Lathing and plastering of the uper floor in the Meting hous

in the Second plac for the Town to give order for the using and improving the five pounds paid by Nathan Brigham (for refusing to serve as constable) for the further fineshing our meting hous if they See Cause ---------

3ly for the Town to grant or order the distribution of the pue Spots in the meting house if they see cause and to conclude in what way and manner they will do it

4ly for the Town to order the geting or building of a pound and the place to Sett it on ----------

5ly for the bringing in and allowing of Town debts Refering to the Entertaining of our Minester --------

6ly where as there is an agreement made by the communicants in this Town to imbody in to a church State and to Set a part and ordain the Revd Mr Nathan Ston to be their pastor and the day apointed by them for the ordination aforsd is Wensday the eleventh day of november next it is therfore proposed to be offered to the Town for their Concurance if they See cause and to direct and assist in the charge their of ----------
and Make return of your doings with this order or warrent to the Selectmen at or before the time Sett for the meting here of fail not as you will answer it ------
September the 2nd 1730

by order of the Selectmen
William ward town
Clerk for Southborough

By virtue of the warrent afore written I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to met at time and plac afor Specified

Samuel Taylor
Constable for Southborough

September the 8 day 1730

The Town of Southborough being assembled pursuant to the warrent or order afore written - then choose William Johnson Moderator for Sd meting --------

then proposed whether the Town will give orders to their committee for to Larth plaster and finesh the under Side of the uper floor of the meting house provided the Monny allready granted and the Monny in bank not yet disposed of will do it and the fore Seats in the gallerys and the Stairs. Voted in the affirmative -------

then proposed whether the five pounds forfited by Nathan Brignam for not Serving as constable with the nine Shillings in Leutt Bellows his hands: and the eleven Shillings in John woods his hands Shall be disposed of and used for the finishing our meting hous --------

Voted in the affirmative

in the next plac proposed whether the Town will proceed to order the granting out the pue Spots in the meting house ----

Voted in the affirmative

then after a further debate proposed whether the Town will choose a Committee to order Distrabute grant & Establish the pue Spots in our Meting hous to Such Sutable persons as Shall apeer to have and build them
Voted in the affirmative

then in the next plas for a committee for the purpose aforsd choose as followeth viz ---------

Capt William ward
Leutt. John Bellows
Ensin Jonathan Witt
Samuel Liscom
David faye
William Johnson Senr.
Doct Bellows

then proposed for deriction for our committee aforsd that they be Left in the distributing of the pue Spots in the Meting house in our Town to use their best Judgement haveing regaurd to pay and other SurcumStances at present as May apeer to have and build them: and to the Saverall persons that they Shall grant them to: it Shall be a Suer Settlement to them and their Sucssesors forever

voted to in the affiramtive

then proposed whether the Town will build a pound and give orders forthwith

voted in the affirmative

then proposed whether the pound Shall Stand in the corner between the paths southeasterly at the meting house -----

Voted in the affirmative

then proposed that the pound Shall be three rails in Length eacn rail to be elven foot in length and Six rails high: the rails to be full two inches thick and Six inches wide and Sett at a Sutable distance and the pound to be Square - and tnen agreed with John Mathis Juna. for to build the above Described pound for Seven pounds - and to Sett it when the Town has voted it to be and to be don in all respects workman Lick agreed and

Voted to all as above written in the affirmative

then refering to the ordination the Town proposed and voted that an ordination be upon the third Wensday in october next -

then proposed whether the Town will bare the charge of the ordination

Voted in the affiramtive that they will

then the Moderator Dissolved the meting ------

the Several vots orders and proceedings of the Town in the foregoing meting are here Entered according to what I received from the Moderator at the time of the meting and by his direction then written as voted in the affirmative and Since recorded by me

William ward Town Clerk then for Southborough

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persuant to the vote and order of the Town the Committee chosen for the Distribution of the pew Spots in the Meting house do agree order distribute grant and Establish as follows viz in the first plac the pew no in the west end of the meting house by the pulpite Stairs in Length and breath as it is Sett out for building to be the Reverend Mr Nathan Stons -

2ly the pew no in the west end of the meting hous in Length and breath as it is Set out for building to be William Johnson Sen.

and the pew no next the pew no in the west center of the meting house being the pew in the corner in length and bredth as Sett out for building to be William Johnson Junr.

and the pew no 1 in the west end of the meting house next the pew no 2 in length and breadth as it is now Sett out for building with the bench to be doct John Mathis and his Son John Mathis

and the pew no 3 in the west end of the Meting hous between the west door and the pew no 4 in Length and breadth as it is Sett out for building it Nathanel Joslen -------

and the pew no 5 in the west end of the Meting hous being the pew between the west door and the Gallery Stairs in Length and Breadth as it is Sett out for building to Nathan Brigham

and the pew no 6 in the west end of the meting hous under the west gallery Stairs in Length and breadth as it is Sett out for building to be Timothy Johnson -----

and the pew no 7 in the west end of the Meting hous being the pew next to the pew no 8 in length and breadth as it is Sett out for building to Daniel Mathis-----

and the pew no 9 in the west end of the meting house between the pew no 8 and the South doors in Length and breadth as it is Sett out for building to Samuel Taylor ------

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and the pew no 1 in the East end of the Meting house being the pew next the pulpite to Extend towards the froont Sett so as to range with the pews in the west end of the meting house and to Extend Eastward to the East Side of the Stairs by the window and So Square accordingly to be William wood Esqrs

and the pew no 2 in the East end of the meting hous being the pew next no 1 in lengtn and breadth as Sett out for building to be unto Leutt John Bellows

and the pew no 3 in the East end of the meting hous being that pew in the corner to Extend west ward so as to have an Entrying to it and Southerly as Sett out for building and to be Jacob wheelors -----

and the pew no 4 in the east end of the meting house next to no 3 to be in Length and breadth every ways as large as the opesite pew granted to doctor mathis if it had no bench and to be Decon Isaac Bellows his -
and the pew No 5 in the east end of the meting hous between the East door and the pew no 4 to be in Length and breadth as Large as the Spot will alow and to be James Newtons -------

and the pew no in the East end of the meting hous between the East door and the gallery Stairs in Length and breadth as Setout for building agreeable to that: that is opesite in the west end - and to be John woods his ------

and the pew No in the East end of the Meting house being the pew between no south doors and the pew no being three inches Longer East word then the other ways as Setout for building agreeable to the other pews to be Jacob Newton and Ebenezer Newtons ------

all which pew Spots afore described are hereby ordered distributed granted and Established unto the Severall persons as Sett forth in this writing to them their heirs and asigns forever provided they build and improve them at or before the first day of September next Ensuing this present date

William ward)
Isaac Bellows) the committee
William Johnson) for distributing
Jonathan witt) the pew Spots
Saml Lyscom) in the meting
David faye) house
John Bellows)

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Seal To Samuel Taylor Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabetunce of this town quallified for voting for to met at the meeting house in Said Town on Munday the Eight of this Instant February at one of the clock in the afternoon

In the first place for the Town to consider what land may be sutable near the meeting house for to Set Stables on and for to grant land to such persons as desier it if they see case

in the second place for the Town to Receive the account from Capt godderd for Entertaining Mr Sone duering Sometime he Sarved the Town in the new work of the ministry

In the third place for Town to Recieve and allow the accounts of Timothy Brigham and William Johnson conserning Entertaining the Ministers and other persons that atended our ordination and grant money for the defraying the said charge or other ways to provide money for the same and for allowing and pay of other Town depts

In the fourth place for the Town to chus Town officers for year Ensuing as the law directs

and make Return of this warrent or order with your doings to
the Selectmen at or be four the time Set for the meeting
hear of fail not as you will answar it
witness our hands
february ye first day 1730/31

the return
by virtue of this warrent I have warned the free
holders and Inhabitance of this town to meet at
time and place within writen
Samuel Taylor constable for Southborough

William ward)
John Bellows) Selectmen
William Johnson) for
David fay) Southborough

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February ye Eight day - 1730/31

the Town being meet pursuant to the warrent the warrent being
read the Town by vot chose Decon Bellows moderator for the
meeting then after a debate the Town voted that they will grant
land to such as apear to ask for Land to Set Stables on - and
in doing of it to have a due Regard as Little as may be not
to Incommode the meeting house then chose a committee to State
the land Daniel Taylor Samuel ward Jonathan witt then voted
that the Sd committe have the car of dissposing of the land
for Stable Spots

In the next place after debate conserning Mr Stone account
for the charge of Bording at Capt goddards the Town voted by
drawing aside to allow Mr Stone forty shilings to answer for
Sd bord

then after a debate ajorned the meeting to the next wensday
at ten of the clock befour noon at the meeting house
February the tenth day 1730/31 the Town being met and the
meeting opened and after Sum debate granted to Timothy Brigham
Eignteen pounds for what he expended In Entertaining the
ministers and other Gentlemen at the ordaination of the Reverend
Mr Nathan Stone - by the Town voted and granted In the afirmative.

then proposed to grant to William Johnson thirty Shilings for
Entertaining Some parsons that attended our ordination voted and
granting in the afarmitive

In the next place proposed whether the Town will order their
constable William Johnson to pay of the Towns money in his
hands Eighteen pounds to Timothy Brigham for the charge
above mentioned
Voted in the afarmitive

then proposed whether the Town will granted four Shilings to Jonathan Johnson for money he spent when he provided Ministers for the Town voted in the afirmative.

then proposed whether they will grant to John Wood f Shilings voted in the afairmittives

then ordered constable William Johnson to pay out the Towns Mony in his hands to Capt. William ward four pounds and to Isaac Amsden three pound voted in the afairmative

then proposed whether the Town will grant 30 pounds for the payment of former Town debts and the Rest to be Loged in the Town tresurer for the Town use - voted and granted in the afarmitive

John Bellows moderator

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To Samuel Taylors Constable for ye Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys name to Require you forth with to the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town qualyfied for voting according to Law For to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Munday the fiveteenth day march next ensuing this date at nine of the clock be four noon In the first place for the Town to Receve the accounts of the former Town Treasurers and
Constables In the first place for the Town to chus Town officers for year Ensuing as the law directs

In the third place for the Town to accept and allow such ways as are or Shall be Layed out by the Selectmen and for the Town to consider of and discontinue Such Several way or parts of ways in the Town as they shall think unnecassary for the common good of the Town

and make return of your doings with this warrent or order to the Selectmen at or befour the time Sett for the meeting hereof fail not as you will answer it

Witness our hands
February the first day 1730/31
by virtue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and place above written
Samuel Taylor constable for Southborough

William ward)
John Bellows) Selectmen for Southborough
William Johnson)
David fay)

Southborough

The town ceing meet at time and place after the worent being Recd by vot chose Samuel Taylor moderator then voted to send for Mr Stone to give his company --------
after which the Town considered the first article in the worent and then proseded upon the chois of Town officers for ye year Ensuing

In the first place for Selectmen
then for Surveors of highways
Nathan Brigham
John Newton
Timothy Johnson
Elsiha Bruce

the first Decon witt
the second Samuel ward
the third Daniel Newton
the fourth Isaac Amsden
the fiveth Samuel Lyscom

for a Town Clerk -- they chose Jonathan witt
for a Constable John Amsden

for assesors Jonathan witt
Samuel Lyscom John Mathis

for Tything men Samuel Newton
and Robert Horne

for a Town Treasurer
Nathan Brigham

for fence viewers
Daniel Mathis
Isaac Newton

for a Lether Sealer Samuel Lyscom
for a clerk of the Market William Johnson
for Hogreeves Jacob Wheler and Joseph Ball

In the Last place wherever there was Land desposed of or Left for a way between the Land of Isaac Bellows and the land of Jonathan witt being taken partly out of the land of Jonathan witt therefore proposed by the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to make the Sd Jonathan witt a Recompence for Sd Land out of a way which gose by the house of Isaac Bellows Juner and through the Eastwardly part of Sd witt his Land towards the place called Casel hills which way being Left four rods wide but now of little use therefore proposed so farr to discontinue of one rod in width of the above Sd way and so far in Lenth as it goes by the land of Jonathan witt as to allow and grant the same unto the above to Jonathan witt and to his heirs and asigns forever as a Recompence for the land above mentioned
voted and granted in the afarmittive
attest Samuel Taylor moderator

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Seal To Mr John Amsden Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys name to requier you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallifyed

for voting according to Law for to meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on thursday the thirteenth day of this Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon

In the first place for the Town to Chouse a Representative if they Se case or to Return answer to the precept sent for that end

In the Second place for the Town to bring in and grant Such Town debts as they Shall think fit and meet to be granted

In the third place for the Town to consider and to take care to accomadate the mater with Timothy Brigham Respecting the ordination charge yet behind of what his demand is

In the fourth place for the town to take cear to provid a Book for the Town Records and to take Such mesuers to transcribe the Town Records as they Shall think best May ye seventh day - 1731

and make return of your doings	Daniel Newton	Select
with this warrent at or befour	Samuel ward	Men
the time set for the metting	Jonathan witt	for
to the Selectmen hear of fail	Isaac Amsden	Southbo
not as you will answer it	Samuel Lyscom	
Witness our hands		

According to this within written warrent I have warned the freeholders and other qualified Inhabitance for voting as the Law directs to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Amsden
Constable

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Southborough May ye 13 day 1731

The Town being meet at time and place according to the foregoing Warrent In the first place debated and tryed by vot to chuse a Representitive and the vot pased in the Negative and then Chose William Johnson Moderator for the work of the day

In the 2 place clerk witt being so infirm as not to atend the meeting Samuel Lyscom was chosen to Record thise votes

In the 3d place allowed to William ward Esqr the sum of Eleven Shilings and Six pence for money be advanced to Enter the

cation at the Sessions at Charlstown for parsons warned out of Town by William Jnr. Constable and alowed to John Amsden one pound four shillings for assesment in the year 1730-- and also allowed to Deacon witt one pound four shillings for Serveing as an assesor in the year 1730 and also allowed to John Mathis Junr the sum of one pound four shillings for serving as an assesor in the 1729 Also alowed to Doctor Bellows three Shillings for his Expence money when he went to provide a minister for the Town

In the next place by vot allowed to a number of young men as in their petition thire names may be found for them to have Liberty to build for themselves at thire own charge a pew in the frunt galery and for them upon these turns - to Injoy the same until the next tume of Seeting our meeting house which is according to their desire as by their petition may apear

In the next place allowed to John Mathis Juner one pound and two Shilings for a Town Book by him the Sd Mathis at this time delivered to the Selectmen and voted for him to draw the money out of the Town Treasury - and then voted the sd Town book unto Jonathan witt Town Clerk for the Towns use to Enter their Town Records in in the next place voted that they would chuse men to Transcribe their Records in to the Book

In the next plase chose Capt W. M. Ward and Jonathan witt Town Clerk to transcribe their Records and by vot disolved the meeting

William Johnson Moderator

Seal Southborough Page 59

To Mr John Amsden Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town quallified for voting according to Law to meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday ye 20 of this Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon

In the first place for the Town to take cear and in Such measures as Shall see care to proceed and suply the Town with Such things as the Law Requires to be cept as Town Stock
2ly for the Town if thay see case to take care to provide among us

3ly for the Town to grant such a sum or sums of money if they see case as Shall be thought needfull to defray the charg of or a part of providing us above Sd

4 for the Town if they see case to Remitt or discount Some part of the assesment commited to William Johnson together if thay Shall think his Resons Soufishent for their So doing

5 for the Town if they see case to accept the pound and give orders for the hanging of the gate of the same

6 for the Town if they see case to chuse a pound keeper for the Remainder of the year

7 for the Town if they see case to give orders as they see cause to procure for them a Law Book
September ye 13 - 1731

and make Return of this warrent with your doings to the Select-men at or befour the set for the meting hear of fail not as you will answer it	Isaac Amsden Samuel Ward David Newton Jonathan witt Samuel Lyscom	Selectmen for Southborough

Southborough Sept ye 20 - 1731
By vertue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance as the Law directs to apear at time and place within mentioned
John Amsden Constable

Southborough
September ye 20 - day ± 1731 Page 60

the Town being met according to the foregoing warrent they chose Wm Ward Esqr moderator for the meeting

1 ly on the article of the warrent proposed voted and granted six pounds for the constable to provide weights and mesures as the law directs then purposed and voted that John Mathis Jun do provid the town Stocks as soun as may be with conveniency voted in the afirmative

4 proposed and voted that the Town Tresuer do discount with William Johnson Constable the sum of two pounds seven shilings and pence which is part of the assesment commited to him together on the account of Jaems Hasard 18 Shilings and 2 pence on the account of the Widow woods : 14 : Shilings and nine pence on the account of Jonathan Rug : 14 : Shilings and nine pence which makes the sum above mentioned

5ly the chose moses Johnson pound Keeper untill another be chose to

6ly to the same offices allso the Town by our order Sd Moses Johnson do provid and hang the gate of sd pound theare for allowed him seven shillings the town allso by vot allowed to Willian Johnson jun. Six shilings to bie a lock for their pound

71y the Town ordered by vot that Natnan Brigham Should provide a province Law Book for the Towns use

William ward Moderator

Seal Southborough
To Mr John Amsden Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestys Name to Require you fortnwith to warn all the freenolders and other Innabitance of this Town quallifyed according to Law for voting to meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on thursday the 27 day of this Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon

In the first place for the Town to consider and if they care to grant such Sum or soms of money as they shall think needfull for the defraying the char of mending and Repairing of ways in Said Town

January ye 17 day - 1731/2

and make Return of your doings witn this warrent to the Select men at or before the time Set for the meeting hear of fail not as you will answer it

Daniel Newton)
Samuel Ward) Selectmen
Isaac Amsden) for
Jonathan witt) Southborough

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Southborough January ye 26 - day - 1731/2

By virtue of this warrent I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to met at time and place within mentioned

John Amsden Constable

January ye 27 day - 1731/2
the Town being meet according to the foregoing warrent thay ch se Capt Wm. Ward Moderator for to meeting then in the next place proposed voted and granted to Levie and assess the sume of thirty and four pound and twelve shilings on the Innabitance of the Town above Sd to be Levied on the poles and Rateabel Estate in Sd Town and to be disposed of for the mending and repairing of ways in Sd Town

William ward Moderator

Seal Southborough

To John Amsden Constable for the Town of Southborough this is in his Majestyes Name to Require you forth with to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this of this Town qualified for voting according to Law to asemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the six day of March next ensuing

the date hereof at nine of the clock in the morning

In the first place for the Town to chouse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs

In the second place for the Town to consider and determine in what way and manner they will despose of the money last granted by the Town for Repairing and mending of ways in Sd Town

In the third place for the town to grant or alow such town debts as they shall see case

In the fourth place for the Town to consider and Determine by vot whether they will Let their swine go at larg or not for the year Ensuing

In the fiveth place for the Town to consider and Such mesures as they shall think best to provid a place or places for the use of a School in Sd Town

In the sixth place for the Town to Except and allow such ways as we Say out by the Selectmen and for the Town to consider and to discontinue Such Several or passes of way in the Town as Shall think best for the common good of the Town

february ye 4 day - 1731/2

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and make Return of this warrent with your doings to the Selectmen at or before the time set for the meeting hereof fail not as you will answer it

as witness our hands -----S--	'Samuel ward '	
Southborough febr-ye 24 - 1731/2	'Daniel Newton'	Selectmen
By vartue of this within written warrent	'Isaac Amsden '	for
I have warned the freeholders and other	'Jonathan Witt'	Southborough
Inhabitance quallifed for voting as the	'Samll Lyscom '	
Law directs to meet at the time and place	' '	
within mentioned	' '	

John Amsden Constable

March ye - 6 - 1731/2

The Town being meet according to the foregoing warrent the meeting being opened the Town by vo chose John Amsden Moderator of Sd meeting in the next place proceeding to the Chois Selectmen which are as followeth as for the first in the next place

they chose for a Town Clerk John Amsden in the next place for assesors for the year ensuing the

1-Jonathan witt
2-John Mathis
3-Timothy Johnson

in the next place for Serveers of highways the town chose Samll Lyscom Joseph Ball Isaac Newton Jonathan Johnson for tytning men Daniel Mathis and Cabeb Witherbee for the clerk of the market Timothy Brigham for a Town Treasurer Nathan Brigham

1-William Johnson)
2-Timothy Johnson) Selectmen
3-Nathan Brigham) for
4-James Newton) Southboro
5-John Amsden)

Daniel Taylor was chose Constable for ye year Ensuing for fence viewers they chose Robert Horne & John Bellows Junr.

for hog Reeves
David woods and otheniel taylor
Samuel Lyscom Leather Sealer
and then voted the books into John Amsden's hands ------

3 place the town by vot allowed to Jonathan witt the sums of one pound and four Shilings for serving as an assesor in the year - 1731 and to Samuel Lyscom at the same time -0-17-6
Voted and allowed to John Mathis as an assesor for the year - 1731
4ly the sum of one pound x-. In the next place proposed and tryed by vot whether they will let their swine go at large for the year
Ensuing vote in the affirmative
5ly place voted that they will have scool cept near the senter of the Town to Samuel Bruce -1-10-0x

John Amsden Moderator
Recorded by Jonathan witt Town Clerk

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the Town Book of Records - for Southborough: 1732:

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in Respect to the Last Artickle in the afore mentioned warrant the Town by vote excepted the alteration of the way adjorning on the easterly side of the Land of John Newton so farr as from the House of sd John Newton untill it comes by the Land way from John Newtons to Jacob Wheelers Stated

of Jacob Wheeler which Said way Being formerly Left Six Rods wide at Each End: - And about one Rod wide Towards the middle of Sd. way: Therefore we have Stated the above Sd. way four Rods So farr as is Above mentioned - Taking Some of the Land of John Newton's - And Loaning the over Plus to the Sd. John Newton, as for Recompence for the Land the Sd. way Takes out of his Land: - which Said way is Bounded by Several old Marks on the Easterly Side and Extending four Rods wide Towards the Land of John Newton as a Said - And was brought to the Town for their Acceptance. -

Voted and Excepted In the affirmative: - At the Town meeting In March ye: 7th Day in the year 1732: - -

Atest John Amsden Moderator

Stated by us — Daniel Newton) Isaac Amsden) Jonathan Witt) Samll Lyscom) Select men for Southborough

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At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro marcn ye 7th - 1731/2 - A Petistion Presented by Mr Samll Brigham of Marlborough: unto the Town of Southborough which is as foloweth -

March ye: 3d 1732 -----

To the Selectmen of Southborough, To be communicated to the Town of Southboro -

Gent: Ther Being Two ways or Roads Leading from that Place of your Town wher Capt ward Liveth to John Hows in Marlborough: one of them over Patch Brook Bridge Devideing the Land I Poses: And the other Leading Between the Two Meadows called Patch meadows: the Two ways being so neare together I supposed it will be Readily granted by all that knows the Surcumstances: that one of them Keept in good Repair, will be as well for the Publick - Good as both: --------

The matter I propose to the Town of Southborough is that if they will please to take the propsel into ther Consideration and Discontinue that way that is the upper one, Leading over the Bridg which is the furthest and grant me their Right in the Land of Sd. way, so far as it Leadeth Between and against my Land at Patch Brook.

Lying in Southborough

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Then I will Bind myself and my Heirs, To make and maintain the Lower way that Leadth Between the Two meadows, - a good Passable Road for carting and Trawling forever: from the

pine trees about sixty Rods Southwest of the South Brook that Runeth out of my Land: And until we come to the norwest corner of Jacob & Ebenezer Newtons their Land where it cometh into the other Road all the way as above Sd: And in So doing you will oblidg your Humble - Servant. -----

Saml1 Brigham

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro March ye 7th day: 1731/2: Upon Reading of the Petistion of Mr. Saml1 Brighams above written ----------

Then Prosed, that the Prayers of the Sd Petistion be So far granted, that upon the sd Brighams giveing Security as he offers, to the Selectmen of Southborough: or their succesors. As in Sd offer, - That the Town will Discontinue the way Between his tne Sd. Brighams Land, At and over Patch bridg: So far as is ther at that place in our Town And give and grant their Intrest in Sd. Way to him the Sd. Brigham. -----

Voted inthe affirmative as above written -----

John Amsden, Moderator

The Bond or Security that is given by Sd. Brigham to the Town of Southborough: is as followeth:

Know all men by these Presents: That I, Samuel Brigham of Marlborough in the County of Middlesex, In His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: Gentlemen am holden and firmly Bound and obliged unto William Johnson Junr. James Newton Timothy Johnson Nathan Brigham and John Amsden Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, in his Majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England aforsaid (yoomans) In the full and Just Sum of Two hundred pounds currant Lawfull money of the Province afore Sd to be Paid unto the afore Sd Selectmen or the major part of them: And to their Sucsesors in the Said offices of Selectmen in Sd Southborough, or the major part of them Sucse-Sively: or thir certain attorney or assigns. - to the which payment will and truly to be made: I Bind myself, my Heirs - Executors, Administrators & Each of them: Joyntly and Severaly firmly by these presents, Sealled with my seal: Dated the Eighteenth day of april, in the fifth year of the Reign of our Souvrain Lord George the Second of great Britan 9c: King: annodomini -- one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Two: ----

The condistion of this obligation is Such: That wheras the above Bounded Samll Brigham preposed a Petistion to the Sd Town of Southborough Requesting them to Discontinue the way Leading through his the Sd Brighams Land (at a place called Patch Bridge) In the Town of Southborugh -- That is for Southborough to Discontinue the Sd way between his the said Brighams Land So farr as it is in Southborough: And grant the improvement of the Land of Sd. way: To him the sd Samll Brigham: and for the consideration for the Land as aforesd of sd way: he the said Brigham afforsd in Sd petistion: To Now - mend and make a good passable way for Travelors and Tems and carts, And maintain it So forever: In that hyway or Road that Leadeth Between Land and Meadow to the Sd Samll Brigham bought of Isaac Temple: (Lying Below the afore Sd Patch Bridg) And Lands in the Petiston of Jacob and Ebenezer Newton: That is short so the Sd Brigham as aforesd will make good and maintain allso a good Passable Road for Trawlers and carters in sd. way Beginning whare the Road turns at the corner of the Stone wall: being a northwesterly corner of Jacob & Ebenezer Newtons Land, As the way Leads from John Hows in Marlborough, and So Leading Southerly or Southwesterly crosing the wet or moist Land and water cosses and some Rockey Land, until it comes to some pine trees aboute fifty rods Southwesterly of the most Southerly Run of water that Runeth out of Said Brighams Land into the Sd Newtons Land And the Town of Southborough at a Regular Town meeting so farr granted the prayer of Sd. petistion as by a Vote to Promise: that if the Sd. Samuell Brigham Shall Be Come Bound to make and Keep the Sd hy-way or Road in good Repair for travelers and carts as aforsd Specified: That then they would Discontinue the sd. way he desired and - grant the use Benifit and Improvement of the Land of the Sd way he Desired the Town Should that Runs Between his Land in Sd. Southboro As is near Sd Patch Bridg: Know as aforsd the condistion of the above said Obligation is Such: that if the above Bounded Samuell Brigham he his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators or any of them Shall from time to time and at all times forever herefore make good and keep in good repair at all times, all the causeways Bridges and other places and parts of the Sd way So as to make an keep the said way: from the corner all the way to the pine trees as is mentioned in the patistion: a good passable way or Road for Travelers and carts to pass Safely in forever hereafter, as afore sd ---- or if the Town of Southborough Shall giving them Reasonable time ---- faill of Doing their parts for Discontinuing the way near Sd Patch Bridg And giving and granting their Right Title and Intrest in the Land of Sd. way: to the Sd Brigham his heirs and asigns for their use benifit and Improvement forever: Then that is if Either the Purformance of the condistion by ye Sd Brigham or his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns on his part - or for the Town not performing what they are to do or perform on their Part: Then the Sd obligation to be void or Elect to Stand and Remain in full force and Vertue: ----------

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presents of James Adlington
Hezekiah ward

Note their words from ye sd corner of ye aforsd wall: to the aforesd pine trees was entered before signing and sealing -

Worcester ss April the: 18 day: 1732
apeared Samuel Brigham and acknowledge he signed and executed the Bond afore written before me --

William ward Justice of the peace Samuel Brigham his SEAL

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May the first day - 1732: ------

At a meeting of the Town of Southborough, upon the Consideration of tne obligation of Mr Samll Brigham Bearing Date Aprill the 18: day: 1732: - wherin he became Bound and his Heirs: to make and maintain the way Between the Land he bought of Isaac Temple: and the Land of Jacob and Ebenzer Newtons: as Sett forth in Said obligation or Bond: upon the condistion the Town will Discontinue the said way viz. That is all their Right title and Intrest that they now have, or of Right ought to have in way or anny part of the way that Dose give Right as a way Belonging to tne Sd Town of Southborough - Between or against his the Said Brighams Land, Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of Sd Land he bought of the afore sd Temple: by the way he is to make good and Maintain, and So Extending westerly along by and Between his Land westerly to and past the Sd Bridg. So farr as the way Leads Between the Sd Brighams Land There. ------

Voted in the affirmative that they will Discontinue the aforesd way - That all their Right Title and Interst in the Sam. So farr as to give and grant the Sd Samll Brigham a Liberty and Power to fence Inclose and Improve to him his Heirs and assigns advantage: all the aforesd way: So farr as is within or Belonging to the Town of Southborough:

Attest William Johnson
Moderator

Southborough March ye 27: 1732

The Town meeting Being opened: The Exchange of a hy-way Runing from the School-house by Jacob Wheelers Throw the Land Now in Posestion of Sd Wheeler So farr as it Extends throw the Sd Wheelers Land: for a hy-way of two rods wide passing throw his the Sd - Wheelers Land more northward: Voted and Excepted in the affirmative. ------ Attest John Amsden Moderator

At the same meeting on March ye: 27: 1732: The Selectmen Returned a hy-way Laid out by them to accomodate David woods to the Publick worship of God: Beginning at the Lands Laid out to John Woods, marked with a Red oak upon the East side of Sd. way And so Extending of two Rods wide: marked with Trees on the East side of Sd way: and Extending throw the land of Timothy Johnson of two Rods wide, into the Road Leading from the widdow Mixters down to the Sawmill of Two Rods wide brought in for the Towns Exceptance -- Voted in the affirmative

Attest John Amsden moderator

At the same meeting on march ye: 27: 1732/ ----
a hy-way brought in by the Selectmen of Southborough, Laid out there to commodate several of the Inhabitants of the Town to the Publick worship of God: ----- which way is as followeth

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Beginning at the Land Now in Posestion of Elisha Bruce: marked with a heap of stones at sd Bruces westerly Bounds of two Rods in width, and Extending throw the Land of Israel Joslin: marked with a Little Black oak tree so called upon the north side of Sd. way And then Extending with marked trees down to the south-east corner of David Bruces fence with a heap of stons Laid there: into the Road Leading from Frimingham to Marlborough: Then Extending that road too and over a Bridge called angler Bridge: Then Beginning a Little westerly of Sd. Bridge with a heap of stons and so extending with a hy-way of four Rods wide throw the Land Laid out to Doctr Bellows of four Rods wide into the Road Leading from Marlboro to the house of Isaac Amsden: Then turning out by a dam Belonging to Isaac Bellows Junr. the dam upon the North side of Sd way which hy-way Extends four rods wide throw the Land of the aforesd. Bellows into a Road or Land Left for a Road of four Rods wide Leading from Marlborough to the Clay - Pitts, from thence into the Road by Robert Horns. -------- May ye: 27: 1732:

The Return of the several ways as before mentioned was brought into the Town for their Exceptance Voted and allowed in the affirmative
atest John Amsden Moderator

	William Johnson)	
	John Amsden)	Selectmen
	James Newton)	for
Laid out by us	Timothy Johnson)	Southborough
as above written	Nathan Brigham)	

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further upon the: 6th Artickle of the afore mentioned warrent: Baring Date: March ye: 6th 1732) Conserning the Town Records the committee formerly chosen to transcribe the records of the Town made their Return: that they had not finished them, and desired that it the town so cause they would abridg and shorten the Records of such a part and vote as would be useless for the time to come:

The Town upon consideration Proposed and voted that Capt - William ward and Deacon Jonathan witt our former committee do further proceed in Trance - Scribing and finishing our Records and that they do abridge and Shorten them of such votes and parts as may for the furture be useless: and that John Amsden our Present Clerk be added to our former committee: voted in the affirmative as is above written Attest John Amsden Moderator

Upon the Second Artickle of the warrant before mentioned | It was proposed: That the List of the assesement, Last granted for the mending of Hy-ways in the Town of Southborough: Being thirty four Pounds twelve shilling

Be forthwith made and committed to the constable together and collect and pay it into the Town Treasurer, at or before the time Prefixt in Sd. Rate or assesment, by the order of the Selectmen or the Major Part of them for the use and ends it was granted for

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Nevertheless it is here-by ordered and allowed and granted that such persons as have allready wrought at hy-way work: or shall hereafter work at hy-work: and produce it writing under the Servayor hand at or before the time sett for the constable to make up his accounts that the Quantity and Vallue of every such sum or sums so testifie under the several survayors hands: Shall be allowed as good as so much money by the constable to the pursons to whom it belongs, in his colecting of the Sd List of assesments, and our Sd constable is allso hereby directed that when any Person or Persons have paid their full sum sett in the Rats Either in money or Labor Before the time sett for the constable to make up his accounts. And it is further agreed and granted: that if any Person or Persons hors or shall hereafter work at mending hy-ways more than his or their afore Sd Rats The surveyor he or they work & under shall return all such sum or sums under his hand to the Selectmen or Town Clerk to be kept and brought in for the next years Rats, and to Pass with the Surveyor or constable as so much money: Voted and granted in the affirmative to every Artickle and clause thereof as afore written as Atest John Amsden Moderator

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Seal

Southborough

To Mr Daniel Taylor Constable for the Town of Southboro Greeting:

This is in His Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voting according to Law, to assemble and Meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on the Tenth day of April next Ensuing the date hereof at one of the clock in the after-noon,

In the first place: for the Town to consider and chuse a man or men to make answer in the Towns behalf: at Worcester in the County of Worcester: At the next sessions in May the ninth day to behold there: In the several Presentents, Laid upon the Town of Southborough: (viz: for want of a reading and wrighting school: and 2ly for not having a Standard of weights and Measurs, and 3ly for want of a Stocks in Sd Town

2ly for the Town to consider and agree in Building of a School house for the use of the Town: And in what way and manner: and how Big and how wide: and where the Sd. School house Shall Stand for tne Best Conveninency of the whole Town in general

3ly for the Town if they see cause to grant such a sum or sums of money as they shall think best to defray the charges of the School master & other Town debts that may a Rise by any of things above written ------

And make Return hereof with your doings
At or before the time Sett for the meeting
& fail not as you will answer it ---------

Southborough april ye: 5th 1732:

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet according to time and place within mentioned ----------

John Amsden)Select
James Newton)men
Timothy Johnson)for
Nathan Brignam)Southboro

Daniel Taylor
Constable

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Southborough apriel the tenth: 1732: The Town Being Assembled purusuant to the warrant: In the first place, Deacon Jonathan witt Moderator - In the next place choose William Johnson Junr. to go and Answer in the Towns benalf at Worcester at the Imperior Court held there on May the nineth day: 1732: To the several Presentments Laid upon the Town of Southborough (viz) in the first place, for want of a Reading and Righting School &c ----------

In the next place upon Debate about the place for to Sett a School House for the Towns benefitt: then the Town Proposed to choose a committee to sow the Land by the pound, and to make report to the Town forthwith: Then choose for a committee:

After debate where the School house: Should Stand & voted the Sd house to Stand near about the north east corner of the Training field: Jonathan witt moderator the meeting dissolved &

Deacon Bellows
Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham

Southborough April ye: 25th day: 1732:

The Town Being Assembled Pursuant to a warrant granted to Constable Daniel Taylor By order of the Selectmen: may ye first day: 1732: For the assembling the Town together X In the first place for the Town to consider and determine in what way to answer the summons Laid upon the Selectmen on the Towns behalf: By Timothy Brigham But After Debate agreeing with the Sd. Brigham: And then : 2ly for the Town by vote to Discontinue the way Leading through Mr. Samll BrighamsLand at Patch Bridge so called: and to except his Bond signed Sealed and delivered to the Selectmen of Southborough and their Sucksessors: Voted in the affirmative **--

And 3ly: Then upon debate wheather the Town would Reconsider their former vote conserning the Setting of the School House: and bring it down to the Crotch of the two ways by the Pound, voted in the afirmative: - Then after debate voted the Sd. house to be Sixteen foot in width Twenty one foot in Length and Seven foot Between joynts

Voted in the affirmative

Then Debated in what manner: and voted: that the Town Should be called by the committee to Labor and work Each man his Proportion upon Sd. house: (Voted in the affirmative)

Then for a committee to se the house Buielt

1 ly Nominated and choose Timothy Johnson
2 ly Daniel Taylor
3 ly Nathan Brigham They Refusing

This vote paid & done with

Then upon the fourth artickle in the above mentioned warrant upon Constable Samll Taylors rats: Voted to sink Daniel Newtons Sen. Rats. and to James Newton one head: and to the widdow Stimson her Rates: Then: 5: Agreed and voted for the Towns Brand ----- The Letters: SF:

All above written voted in the affirmative: Attest
William Johnson Senr.
Moderator

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furtner upon the fore mentioned warrent baring date april ye: 10th: 1732 Agreed upon and voted to raise the sum of fifty Pounds upon the Pols Real and Personal Estate upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Southbor to Defray the charges of the School master and other Town debts that may arise:

Seal Southborough

To Mr. Daniel Taylor Constable of the Town of Southborough
These are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith:
to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Southborough - Qualified for voteing as the Law directs
To assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd. Town on the
Twenty-sixth day of June next Ensuing the date hereof fail
not: at one of the clock in the afternoon

In the first place for the Town to consider and come into
some way for Building their School House: Either by choosing
of a committee: or in some other way as the Town shall think
Best when assembled togetner

In the second place for the Town to agree in Raising of money
to defray the charge of finishing the inside of the meeting
house - or so much of it as is done allready.

And make your Return with your doings
Dated Southborough herein as you will answer it - at or
June ye: 26: day 1732 before the Sd. Day.

As wittness
our Hands

William Johnson)
John Amsden) Selectmen
James Newton) for
Nathan Brigham) Southborough

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitanots of
this Town to meet according to time and place within mentioned:

Daniel Taylor
Constable

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Southborough June ye 26 day 1732

The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled together
in the first place: for moderator choose John Amsden for Sd.
Meeting ------

Then after debate: the Town Removed the School into the
Several quarters of the Town the Remainder of the year.
then added to Timotnh Johnson John Mathis and James Newton:
As a committee to see the Sd School house Built and finished
In Convenient Seal on:

This grant
made up &
Cleared

In the second place, the Town by vote Raised and granted the
sum of fifty Pounds towards the finishing the inside of our
Meeting house: Voted in the affirmative -----

John Amsden Moderator

Seal Southborough:

To Mr. Daniel Taylor Constable of the Town of Southborough: Greeting:

In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn all the free-holders and other Inhabitants Qualified for voteing in the Town of Southborough as the Law Directs: to Assemble and Meet at the meeting house in Sd. Town on fryday the fifteenth of this Instant September at Tow of the Clock in the afternoon: at the Date hereof Ensuing ---------

In the first place: For the town to here Except and allow the account Brought in by the Committee of the work Done at finisning of the meeting house by Sundry of the Inhabitants of Sd Town on September and October in the year: 1730:

In the next place for the Town to consider and abate some part of the Rats or Assesments Committed to John Amsden our Constable if they see cause or Order it some other way for the acquittance of Sd. Constable -----

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And make Return of this warrant with your doings herein unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for Sd meeting.

hereof fail not as you will answer it at the Peril of the Law. -----

William Johnson)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Timothy Johnson) for
Nathan Brigham) Southborough

By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned

Daniel Taylor Constable

ye 14-9 and ye 18 Paid and Cleared and acquited as on ye Record is mentioned --------Samll Ward - Moderator

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Southborough December ye 1st 1732-----

cleared We ye Subscribers do acquit and Discharge Mr. John Woods in full, for his serveing the Town as Treasurer in the years 1728: and 1729: Wee say acquited and Discharged by us. -

William Johnson) Selectmen
John Amsden) For
Timothy Johnson) Southborough

Southborough Sept ye: 15th: 1732:
The Town Being met Persuant to the Warrant above mentioned In the first Place: Choose Samll ward - Moderator: In the next place - voted and excepted the accounts Brought in by the committee of every mans sum annexed to that account. In the next Places: Voted and sunk O-1-4 and 9: upon William Pougns Rats. and O-10-0 upon the County Tax. the Sd. Constable Last of Counterfeit money of Sd. Rate:

Voted in the affirmative --
Atest Samuel ward Moderator

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Southborough December ye: 1st 1732 ------

Wee the Subscribers do hereby Acquit and discharge John Amsden our Treasurer in the year - 1730*
for all the money Received in and Paid out in the Towns
quited Service or Treasurer ----
We say Acquited and
Discharged - By us -----
William Johnson)
Timothy Johnson)Selectmen for
James Newton)Southborough
Nathan Brigham)

Southborough January ye: 1st, 1732/3: ----

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the 7 - 10 Wee the Subscribers Have hereby acquited and Discharged
Received of Nathan Brigham Treasurer for the Town of Southborough In
Danll Taylor the years. 1731: & : 1732: - of all the money and nots
onst. acquited & Received in and Paid out - from Consta William Johnson
dischard by ye and consta Samll Taylor - And Likewise of the Thirty-
Selectmen Pound Rate Received of John Amsden Consta - all this
above - mentioned We say acquited and Discharged By us -
only over Paid By Sd. Amsden ------
Now paid
William Johnson) Select
John Amsden) Men
Timothy Johnson) for
James Newton) Southborough

Seal Southborough - To Daniel Taylor Constable greeting ----

This is In His Majesties Name to Require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs, to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the fifth Day of March next Ensuing the date hereof - at Nine of the Clock in the morning. ----

In the first place:
For the Town to chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs ------

In the Second place: For the Town to consider and agree to Raise money to defray the charges of Repairing of Hyways in Said Town:

In the Third place: For the Town to grant and allow Such Town debts as they Shall Se Cause: ----

In the fourth place: for the Town to consider and determine by vote wheather they will Lett their Swine go at Large for the year Ensuing ------

In the fifth Place: For the Town to take an account of the the Chosen To Transcribe the Town Records into the Town Book: And to Except the Same if Done: and to grant them their Wages for Said Service --

In the Sixth Place: For the Town to Except and allow Such ways as is Laid out By the Selectmen - and for the Town to Consider and discontinue Such Several ways or parts of ways in Sd Town - as they Shall think Best for the common good of Said Town:

And make your Return of your Doings here - in at or Before the time Perfixt in Sd warrant as you will Answer it Hereof faill not ----

By virtue of this warrant	William Johnson	Selectmen
I have Warned the Inhabitants	John Amsden	for
of this Town to meet according	James Newton	Southborough
to time and place within men-	Timothy Johnson	
tioned		
Danll Taylor		
Constable		

Southborough March ye fifth, 1733:

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled Pursuant to the warrant, Before mentioned, Choose for moderator: Daniel Taylor forsd. meeting. -----
Then the Town Proceeded upon the first article of the warrant Refering to the choyce of Town officers for the ensuing After Seeking to heaven for assistance by Prayer, and Direction: made Choice, of officers as the Law directs for the year ensuing -

Which is as foloweth

For Selectmen in the first Place

Recorded
by John Amsden Town Clerk

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The Town Book of Records For Southborough

Sel Choose for the first - John Mathis Junr
Second Samuel ward
Third James Newton
Selectmen fourth John woods
fifth John Amsden
then for Town Clerk John Amsden

for assessors - first John Amsden
for Town Treasurer 2 John Mathis Junr.
Timothy Brigham 3 Daniel Taylor

In the next Place, for Constable Benja Newton in the next place ' he Refusing and Paying his fine - choose - John Britton he paying his five pounds allso

Then chose Timothy Johnson Constable for the year ensuing

Surveyors of hy-ways first Samll Lyscom
William Johnson Jun
2 Jonathan Johnson
3 Jacob Wheelor

Next Tything men 1 Joseph Ball
2 John Snow

fence Vewers 1 Timothy Brigham
2 John Woods

Clerk of the market Timothy Brigham

Sealer of Leather Samll Lyscom

Hog Reeves Ebenezer Newton

Afterwards the Town voted to John Britton his five pound again if he would serve as constable the next year - he promising so to do

Ebenezer Newton
Isaac Newton Junr.
Daniel Newton Junor

Then after the Town has Proceeded in chusing Town Officers Proceeded upon the third article of the warrant - which is to grant and allow Town debts, which is as followeth

Deacon Jonathan witt	L -S-D	As assessors for ye year 1732
John Mathis junr	1-0-0	
	1-4-0	
Timothy Johnson	0-12-0	

All the grants on this side are taken off: and orders given by the Selectmen for their money and now paid

To William Johnson Senr. for going to Worcester to answer the several Presentments, for want of School mastr, waits and measures, and a Pair of Stocks the sum of L -S-D
To Daniel Taylor for a brand and Stamps 0-10-0
and other things and expences, the sum of 1-6-7

Grants paid etc. again to Daniel Taylor for money advanced for Recording the warrant to warn Bethiah Garfeit out of Town, the sum of 0-1-6

To Timothy Johnson for his Labor and Charge in Getting a Stock of amministion for the Town -0-10-0
To Timothy Johnson for Keeping School in the year 1732 the sum of 6-0-0
To Samll Bellows for the Like Service the sum of -4-10-0

Then adjorned the meeting from March ye fiftn to march ye: Twelvetn. The Town being meet Persuant to the warrant Befor going at one of the clock in the afternoon, Proceded and granted to Samll Bruce for sweeping the meeting house the year 1732 ------
the sum of ------ 1-10-0

Then chose Timothy Brigham to Sweep the meeting house and keep the key to Lock the doors, and take care of the chooching, and allowed to him the sum of -1-5-0
and allowed to Jonn Mathis for the Irons of the Stocks the sum of 0-4-6

Then chose for a committee to Provide a School master for the year Ensuing
John woods
David fay
Timothy Brigham

Then chose for a committee to go and view the Land of Moses Newton jun. south of Sd. Newtons house - for a hy-way to accomodate Judge ward Esq. and Samll ward to the Publik worship of God, and Likewise to their mills -----

Committee
Deacon witt
David fay
Isaac Amsden

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A Record of Hy-Ways in Southborough, Excepted March ye: 12th 1733

A Hy-Way Laid out by the Selectmen and Excepted by the Town of Southborough at a meeting in March ye 12th 1733 Beginning at Stony Brook near the Bridg. Southerly of Moses Johnson house, which the Sd. Bridg was Built upon the Sd. Johnsons Land. For Recompence, allowed to the Sd Moses Johnson the old carteway just below the sd Bridge to make his Line the more Strait, then the Sd Moses Johnson Promised to Clear a good pasable way above the Sd. Bridge for carting or Watering & Travelers.

again Then excepted the Hy-Way Laid out by the Selectmen Beginning at the northeast corner of Ephraim Newtons Plain field of three Rods wide: Beginning with an oak tree marked at the corner of Sd. fence on the south-side of Sd. Road, and so extending from thence the hy-way or Road of three Rods wide with marked trees

on the South-Side of Sd hy-way of three rods wide Down to a Brook called by some the falls Brook:

Doct. Bellows and The Turning down Between the Land of Daniel Taylor and Samuel Lane the Road of two Rods wide with trees ----- marked on the southeast Side of Sd Road into the hy-way formerly Laid out to and by the house of Daniel Newton measured from sd. Bellows Fence Two Rods.

again Then Beginning again at the Bridge on the north of the Sd Newtons house: And so extending the hy-way of Three Rods wide with marked trees on the East side of sd way to and by the house of Samuel Taylor to the Land of John Britton. -----

Seal Southborough, May ye: k8th day: 1733

To Timothy Johnson Constable of the Town of Southborough: you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forth with warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough. - Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs. To assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on fryday the twenty-fifth day of this Instant may - Ensuing the date hereof at one of the clock in the afternoon -----

(1) pl To Chouse and Send a Representative for the year Ensuing if they Se Cause - And if not to send an answer

(2ly) Page 78
for the Town to Remove the school into several Quarters of the Town for the Ensuing if they se Cause. -----

(3ly) for the Town to consider and agree to Raise money to defray the charge of mending of hy-ways in Sd. Town and other Town debts, if they se cause.

And make Return of your doings, here with at or before the time Perfixt in Sd. Warrants -

Hereof fail not as you will answer it.

John woods) Selectmen
Samll ward) For
John Amsden) Southborough
James Newton)

Southborough May ye 23: day 1733 Pursuant to the within written warrant I have warned ye freehold and other Inhabitatns to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Timothy Johnson
Constable

The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled Together on May ye 25th, day: 1733: -----

(1) Upon debate a vote tryed by the Town to send a Representative for the year Ensuing.
Voted in the Negative Then

21y Upon furtner debate in Removing the School into the several quarters of the Town for the year ensuing.

Voted to keep the School in the center of the Town four months in this year.-Beginning in the middle of November Next Ensuing And Ending in the middle of march following And the other five months within this year to be divided into the Several Quaters of the Town according to Pay

Then choose for a committee To devide the time in Schooling to pay in to the Several quarters. -------

Choose for a committee Deacon John Bellows
James Newton
John Mathis Junr.

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In the next Place after further Debate agreed and voted that if any Part or Quarter of the Town Donte Provide a house to keep School in, then the school to return to the center, and to be keept there that Part.

(31y) Third Artickle, after debate to raise money to defray the charges of repairing of hyways and other Town Debts Proposed and voted to grant and raise the sum of fifty pounds to be Levied and colected upon the Poles, Real, and Personal Estate in said Town ----- And then granted at the same meeting the sum of forty pounds for the support of school masters in the above Sd Town, and to be Levied upon the Estate of the Inhabitants of this Town as above mentioned - And at the same meeting Likewise granted and Voted to raise the sum of Twenty Pounds Toward the Paying of other Town debts that may appear: All these above-mentioned grants to be Leavied upon the Poles, Real, and Personal Estate of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, all above written voted to in the affirmative ---
as atest, Daniel Taylor, Moderator

Southboro March ye: 5th 1733
A Petision of Mr Samuel fisk to the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough ------

Gentlemen: It Hath Pleased God to order the Habitation of all men: To cast my Lot amongst you in this Town in my

Declineing years, And am no Longer Capable of Providing for my selfe a comfortable subsestance in the world By Reason of my age: and the Infirmityes Attending the Same - Therefore I Desire Your Charitable care of me - Not only for my Dayle support: But cheifly: That I may decently attend the Publick worship of God in his House -----

I am your Sarvant Samuel Fiske

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A Record of Preambulation of Town Bounds

The Bounds Renewed Between Marlborough Southborough Westborough and framingham was on the Sixteenth day of april, in ye year, 1733; By order of the Selectmen of Each Town:

For Marlborough	Bounds agreed for on Both Parties.	Samll Brigham Abraham Joslin
and		
Southborough	Bounds agreed to on Both Parties.	John Woods John Amsden
For Westborough	Bounds agreed too on Both Parties	Samll Forbush Jacob Amsden
For Southborough		John Mathis junr. William Johnson Junr.
For Framingham	Bounds agreed too on Both Parties	Thomas Winch Micah Stone
and		
For Southborough		Benja Newton Caleb Wetherbee

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all these Bounds agreed upon, and Renewed: upon the Day, and in the year, By those men Belonging to the Several Towns above mentioned.

Southborough Decemb: ye: 12: 1733
To Timothy Johnson Constable for Sd Town: These are to order & Require you forth with In his Majesties Name to warn Mr. John Star and his family to Depart out this Town as the Law Directs --- And make Return of your doings forthwith to the Selectmen for Sd Town

John woods) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
John Mathis Junr.) Southborough

Southborough December ye: 17th: 1733

Persuant to this within written I have warned Mr John Star and his family to Depart out of this Town

Timothy Johnson Constable

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A Record of a hy-way Excepted in Southboro: March y 12th day 1732/3

At a meeting of the Town of Southborough Regularly assmebled: for the ordering and acting about Hy-ways:

Whereas there has been land taken from William ward, by Laying a way through his Land: Beginning a few Rod Northeasterly of his dwelling house and so Extending easterly through his Land Three Rodw wide, toward Moses Newtons dwelling house untill it meateth with sd Newtons Land: and Likewise my Land taken from the said william ward by Laying away Beginning at the northeast corner of his Land - Southerly of the afore sd way Leading toward Moses Newtons, and so extending through the said William wards Land: Southeasterly towards a place called Newtons Dam: And whereas, the way from William wards Leading over a Swamp Six Rods wide and it apearing to the Town to be unnessesary for the common good: to be six rods wide, it is agreed: and said way is stated by the Town to be three rods untill it comes to Marlborough Line: only when it croses the ashen swamp it is but Two Rods wide and so to be gradually wider each way untill it is three rods wide as aforesd And the Land of the other Part of the six rods way is so free alltered and discontinued and granted to william ward as a Recompence for Land taken from him and Stated for ways as aforesd and it is hereby ordered and given and granted unto the Said William ward his Heirs ans assigns a Liberty and Power to enclose Clear fence and improve as his and thine own forever - the afore sd part of the Part of the way that is Discontinued

Fully voted in affirmative in all the Perticulars as above Written Attest Daniel Taylor Moderator

Seal Southborough
To Timothy Johnson Constable of the Town of Southboro
Greeting:

This is in His Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn

all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on Wensday ye: Twenty third day of this Instant Jan: Ensuing the Date hereof: At one of the clock in the afternoon

In ye first place: To see whether the Town will se cause to Remitt and discount and sink the assesments to several poor inhabitants of Sd Town: Rated in the Lists of Sundry Constables: viz Jonathan witt John Amsden and Daniel Taylor:

And make your Return of your Doings herein unto the Select-men at or before the time set for sd meeting:

Southborough January ye: 14th 1733

John Wood) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
John Mathis Junr.) Southborough

Southborough Janl ye 23d 1733

Persuant to the within written I have warned ye freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Timothy Johnson Constable

Southborough January ye 23 1733 The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled: after the meeting being opened Did for Moderator Chuse William ward, Esqr.

Then Proceeded: un ye first place, conserning the arrears tne was Behind in Constl Jonathan witts Rats viz. Thomas Bellows and John Vickerys To se if ye would Remitt and Sink them And Tryed by vote Singly, and the vote passed in the Negative.

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In the next place: Debated upon the arrears Behind in John Amsdens Rate: (viz) Thomas Bellows & John Vickrys After debating upon the affair, it was desired by Constable Amsden a vote might be tryed. Then the moderator tryed them singly namely the above sd Bellows: and vicry and the vote passed in the Negative: In the next place it was debated upon the arrears of Constable Daniel Taylors Rats of Abrahm Newtons Thomas Bellows and John Vicry and upon Edward Larkins his Rats and a vote tryed by the moderator singley each one by themselves: and the vote Passed on the negative. Then the meeting Disolved.

attest William ward Esqr. Moderator

Seal Southborough

To Timothy Johnson Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting:

This is In His Majestys Name to Require you forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Innabitants Qualifyed for voteing as the Law directs to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on munday ye fourth day of march next ensuing the Date hereof at nine of the clock in ye morning

1 place for ye Town to Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs

2 for the Town to consider and agree to Raise money to defray the charge of Repairing of Highways in Sd Town for ye year Ensuing

3 For the Town to consider and Determine by Vote wheather they will Lett thir Swine go at large for ye year Ensuing or not

4 For the Town to take an account of the men chosen to Transcribe the Town Records into the Town Book and to except the same if Done: and to grant them their wages for sd service

5 For the Town to grant and allow such Town Debts as they shall se cause when meet

6 For the Town so far to discontinue the old way northerly of Moses Newton junr. his house: So farr as Sd. Newtons Land Reacneth, and to allow ye Sd Newton the New Way Leading through his Land by his Sheep for Recompence: granted to Sd Newton and his heirs forever: to fence occupy and Improve as they shall se cause

7 For the Town to Except and allow such ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen of Sd. Town: and for the Town to consider and Discontinue such ways or Parts of ways in the Town: as they Shall think Best for ye common good of sd Town:

8 For ye the Town to consider and chuse a committee to Provide and heire a school master for ye year Ensuing: and to take care for houses to keep school in: If the Town se cause to Remove the School by vote into the several quarters of the Town: the year Ensuing.

and make your Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the Time set for Sd meeting as you will Answer it at the Perill of the Law

John woods) Selectmen
Samll Ward) for
John Amsden) Southboro
John Mathis Jun.)

Southborough Feb: ye: 12th: 1733/4

Southborough Feb: ye: 28 1733/4

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing to meet at time and placd within mentioned

Timotny Johnson Constable

Southboro March ye: 4th: 1733/4

The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough Being Meeting to gether Pursuant to the warrant afore mentioned: Choose Timothy Johnson Modderator for Sd meeting -- Then Proceeded to the Chocie of Town officers for the year Ensuing:

Then in ye first Place: Choose for Selectmen

1 st Deacon John Bellows
2 David fay
3 John Amsden
4 Saml1 Lyscom
5 Timothy Johnson

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in the Next Place for Town Clerk John Amsden

And for assesors the first choose, Col. Wm Ward Esqr
2 Dea John Bellows
3 William Johnson Senr.

Servayers of Highways for the West Part of the Town William Johnson, Otheniel Taylor
for the East part
for the north part Isaac Bellows, Junr.
for the South part Caleb Wetherbee

Tything Saml1 Taylor
Israel Joslen

Fence vewers Choose Jacob wheeler
Joseph Ball

Clerk of the market Ensign Timothy Brigham
Sealer of Leather Saml1 Lyscom

Town Treasurer Ensign Timothy Brigham
Hoge Reeves Joshua Newton
Zachariah Morse
Ebenezer Bellows Junr

Then Choose Moses Johnson to sweep ye meeting house and to keep ye kee to Lock and unlock the Doors, and to take care of the cushing ye year Ensuing: for Ł -S-D
1--0-0
S

To Moses Johnson for keeping ye kee in year 1732 0-5-1 21y

21y Then upon the Second Artickle of the fore mentioned - warrant the Town agreed and voted to raise the sum of fifty Pound to be Levied and colected on the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough: for ye Repairing of Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing

31y art then voted to Let thir Swine go at Large ye year Ensuing

41y art Excepted the Recording in the Town Book of Records and granted to the several men chosen for that purpose the sums as followeth

	Town Debts	Ł-S-D
I am	Granted and allowed to Colo: ward Esqr	5-9-6
paid	Granted to deacon Jonathan witt ye sum of	1-5-0
5 ly	Granted to John Amsden ye sum of	0-10-0
	and to Sd Amsden for a Little Book	0-5-0
	and to Sd Amsden for Keeping School	0-11-0
	Granted to deacon John Bellows for Schooling	4-0-0
I am Paid	And to Sd Bellows more	0-10-0

Granted to John Mathis Junr for mending the meeting glass on ye Towns Charge:

Granted to Sd. Mathis ye sum of 1-19-9

he is Paid ye sd Mathis Clearing the Town of any other Person or Persons for Sd Work of any demands whatsoever, / Granted to Mathl / Joslen ye sun of fifteen /Pounds for boarding Samll /Fiske 1733

Granted to Timothy Johnson for Schooling
Then adjorned the meeting from March ye 4th to march ye 11 at nine a clock in ye morning
attest Timothy Johnson Moderator

Southboro March ye 11-1734

The Town Being meet upon an ajornment from March ye 4th to March ye 11, After the meeting being opened, Proceeded granted to Nathaniel Joslin for Entertaining of Mr. Fiske in ye year 1733 the sum of Ł 15-0-0

After debating agreed to chuse a committee to allowe to Ebenezer Johnson Recompence for Land taken from him ye Sd Johnson for a way.
Then for a committee choose Leut. Nathan Brigham, James Newton
John Snow

Then after Debating conserning the accounts of Nathan Brignam Town Treasurer and John Amsden Late Constable of the money over Paid sd. Amsden to Sd. Brignam- voted and choose a committee to cast the accounts, and to make Return to the Town of their doings, --- Then for a committee choose.

Colo Ward Esqr.
Capt. Danll Taylor
Mr. James Newton
Committee

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Then the Town Proceded to the Eignth Article of the warrant which was to chuse a committee to Provide and heire a School-master After debateing where the School shall be keept ---- voted to keep ye school in ye Senter of the Town ye year Ensuing

Then for a committee to heire a school master for ye year Ensuing is

Isaac Amsden
Lt. Nathan Brigham
Ebenezer Newton

Then the meeting was adjorned from march ye: 11th: to March ye 25 day of this Instant march at one of the clock in ye After-noon

attest Timothy Johnson Moderator

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Southboro March ye: 25th: 1734: An acceptation of Highways in ye Town of Southboro Laid out by the Selectmen and Excepted by Town at thier meeting on March ye 25: day by an adjornment as above sd Which is as foloweth: - (viz) -

A Highway Laid out by ye Selectmen of Southboro Beginning at the Southerly corner of John Brittens his Land next and adjoyning to Samll Taylors at a High way Leading by Sd Taylors: And Extending northerly: a Highway of Tow Rods wide through the Sd Brittens Land: where ye Lane row is; (And ye Sd Britten desired no Recompence for Sd Lane going through his Land) and so Extending through Jacob Newtons Land Northerly of Sd Brittens Land and so into ye Road Leading by David Bruces: a Highway of two rods wide: with marked trees on the East side of Sd way: This Excepted as above mentioned in the affirmative

again A Highway Laid out: And Excepted by ye Town at the same meeting above mentioned to acomodate colo ward and that Neighbor - hood to the Publick worsnip of God: and other conveniences they stand in need of: Beginning at the Road Leading from colo wards to and by the house of Moses Newtons - Turning southerly to a dam southerly of sd. newtons Barn and so to a heape of Stons at the northeasterly corner of sd Newtons orchard, which is upon his hill southerly of sd Newtons house: Bounded easterly by Sd heap of Stones and with marked trees and as Extending two rods to a heap of stons near ye gate of Ebenezer Johnson's house: by which Stons it is 3 Rods wide for about 6 Rods and then 2 Rods again: and so southerly by Sd. Johnsons Barn: to a heap of Stons, and so from thance going Strait to a marked bush which Bush Stands by the way

that Leads from William Johnsons Senr to the meeting house of sd. Town: This way voted and excepted in the affirmative.

and Likewise a Nother way Laid out by the Selectmen and Excepted by the Town a way of 2 rods wide: which way begins at the Northeasterly corner of Leut. Nathan Brigham Land and so extending by his Land to a Highway that was formly Laid out by the Selectmen of Marlboro which Leadeth to Crane Swamp: the above sd way Runeth through the Land of Samll ward the Southwesterly side of his New Barn and ye Sd samll ward is willing for his Recompence to take the old way that was formerly Laid out Northeasterly side of his new Barn for his Recompence: the way Excepted

Recompence not Excepted

At a meeting of the Town on March ye 25: Give and grant Recompence to several persons for Land taken from them for Highways: Discontinued so far - and given and granted to Moses Newton the old way passing through ye Sd Newtons Land northerly of his house: So far as the Sd. Newtons Land Readeth for the new way Leading by his Shoop for Recompence to fence and Improve to him and to his heirs forever: at the same meeting above mentioned, consideing the way that Leadeth out of the way that Leadeth from William ward Esqr. on the north side of the Little hill or Knowll northeasterly of his Dwelling house is unnessesary for the Publick good so farr as it Leadeth between the Land of Sd. ward there: and then proposed that the Sd. way be discontinued for a way between the sd. wards there Land so farr that it be hereby given and granted to sd. William ward his Heirs and assigns full power to fence it and Improve it as his and thine own forever -as a Recompence for a way Leading - Between Moses Newtons Land and the Land of Ebenezer Johnsons

This voted and excepted as above written in the affirmative
attest Timothy Johnson Moderator
and recorded by John Amsden then the Town Clerk

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And Further considerind the way Leading from Nathan Brigham Sawmill southerly up the hill Toward westborough Line: is Six Rods wide and that it is unnessesary for the Publick and Common good: the above three Rods wide: then Prosed that three rods of the Breadth of Sd way as farr as Leadeth through Sd William wards Land in Southboro: Southerly of andrews Pond: Being about 150: Rods of Land and is hereby to be Discontinued from being any Part of the way there So farr, that it is hereby Given and granted to Sd William ward his Heirs & assigns, Liberty and full Power to fence and Improve it as his and their own forever - as part of a Recompence for about one acre & Ten Rods of Land Taken from Sd. ward for a Three Rods way Leading from near Westborough Line unto the Easterly Side of it: near the

Going down of the hill Towards Doctor Mathis Dwelling house and that the Remaining 3 rods that is not discontinued, is hereby stated and confirmed to be and Remain where the most Southerly cart-way now Leadeth there. -

and further considering the way Leading Between the Land of William wards & the Land of Saml ward - where Ephraim ward now Lives: on both sids of the brook is woder then is Nessesary for the Publick good - then proposed that one Rod of the way at the northwesterly corner of William ward land on ye south-west side of ye Brook and so to make a Straight Line to the Lower side of the Caussway Crossing ye meadow & ye Brook and from the Lower Side of ye caussway at the most Easterly End: a Straight line over ye Plain to a heap of Stons on ye west side of a small hollow Near against the Easterly End of Samuel ward fence: and from Sd heap of Stons to the End of William wards Stonewall near the westerly end of his Dwelling House: The whole of the Land on Both Sides of ye aforesd Brook Being about seventy five Rods: Be and is here-by Discontinued from being any part of the way there: So farr that it is here-by given and granted to the Sd william ward his Heirs and assigns forever Liberty and full Power to Inclose fence and Improve ye Land as his and their own forever: and to be a full and compleat Satisfaction and Recompence for ye one acre & ten Rods taken from William wards Land Southerly of Andres Pond. ------

All these artickles before mentioned given
Granted and accepted fully in ye affirmative

attest Timothy Johnson Moderator

And Recorded by
John Amsden Town Clerk

At the Same meeting of ye Inhabitance of Sd Town as before mentioned, for granting of Recompence to John woods for Land taken from him for a highway through his ye Sd woods Land of Two Rods wide that Lyeth west of Mr Stones Land - that the Land taken for a way through as afore Sd. Being about one acre & Twenty Rods

Proposed: there haveing Been a way formerly stated on ye south or Southwesterly side of Sd John woods his Land: which way is unnessesary for ye Publick good it is and is hereby agreed upon by the Town: that all ye Land of Sd. Way Beginning near ye way Leading over ye Brook at the Sawmill at a white oak and so Extending dow ye Brook to two maples marked, and then to a gray oak & then to a bunch of Elms. and so Extending Easterly Brook Crocked white oak

then to poplar tree, then to a white oak tree: which is the Bound of Bents Land and to Mr Stons Land Easterly of Sd Land and Bounded Northerly by ye Land of Sd. Woods: and then proposed that the Sd way be Discontinued for a way Between Sd Woods and the Sd Bent or any Part of a way there and it is here given and granted to Sd John woods his heirs and assigns forever Liberty and full Power to fence and Improve it as his and their own forever and to be a full and compleate Satisfaction and Recompence for ye one acre & Twenty Rods taken from John woods for ye way through his Land as before mentioned.

This Exceptance granted and voted to in the affirmative attest Timothy Johnson Moderator

Further it is given and granted to Ebenezer Johnson by ye Town at the same meeting afore Sd: as a committee chosen by the Town for that End: Brought in for Recompence to Sd. Johnson dwelling house from a heap of Stones by his gate to a heap of Stons on ye Easterly side of Sd way: then to a marked white oak bush on ye westerly side of Sd way: it being about 207 rods of Land in ye old way is given and granted to ye Sd Ebir. Johnson and his heirs forever to fence and Improve forever and to be a full Recompence for ye Land taken from him This old way given & Granted to ye white oak bush above mentioned to Ebenezer Johnson and his heirs forever (viz) 207. Rods this fully voted in ye affirmative -

Attest Timothy Johnson
Moderator

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Highways to Jonn Bellows

Further at the same meeting on March ye: 25th: 1734: The Town of Southboro Excepted a highway Stated by ye Selectmen of Sd Town in way of Removeal to accomodate John Gellows Junor by burning ye way there a crose the Sd Bellows Improvement - Beginning at a Stub marked Near ye Dwelling house of Sd. Bellows on the southerly side of Sd house: and so extending southwesterly crosing his Improved Land the Land of Sd Bellows to a marked tree: Standing on ye northwest of Muddy meadow: & so Turning Southerly over the rigges westerly of Sd meadow untill it meets witn the Road Leading from ye meeting house to ye Brik yards And for Recompence for Sd. way: Given and granted to John Bellows Junr and his heirs and assigns, the way formerly Layed out from ye aforesd Stub and by his barn all this old way so farr as his ye said Bellows Land Reached. and this old way to be a full Recompence to the Sd Bellow for Land taken from him

His accepted and granted in ye affirmative

Attest Timothy Johnson Moderator

Further Proposed that the way west of Ebenezer Johnsons house be Discontinued and another way in the Room of it Laid out more westerly over the hill there: that is: Beginning at the 2 rods way be Moses Newtons fence on ye southerly side of his orchard of the hill, and so turning up the hill too near the top thereof where it may be Best for a way to run: then runing southerly between william wards Land and Johnsons until it cometh into the old way at the westerly corner of Ebenezer Johnson's fence and the Discontinued way be given to Sd Johnson for a full Recompence for ye Land Exchanged: and the sd way given and granted to Sd Johnson to have full Liberty and Power to fence and Improve he and his heirs forever on ye condition that ye sd Ebenezer Johnson do make the new way above mentioned fesable and good passing for carts and traveling for horse and man: as soon as ye other is Prohibited form ye same

This voted accepted and Established
in he affirmative attest Timothy Johnson
Moderator

Further Discontinued and granted to Moses Newton for Recompence for Land taken from him ye old way north of Ebenezer Johnsons house: from ye white oak bush which is ue Sd Johnsons northerly Bounds in Sd Road: from this bush northerly as farr as ye Sd Newtons Land Reacneth: given and granted to him and his heirs forever and to have full Liberty and Power to fence and Improve it as his and their own forever and this way to be a full Satisfaction and Recompence for ye Land taken from him ---- voted and Excepted and granted
in ye affirmative -- attest Timothy Johnson
Moderator

This Grant Paid

At a meeting of the Innabitance of the Town of Southboro on March ye: 25: 1734 We the Subscribers Being appointed to search ye accounts of Nathan Brigham Treasurer Refering to Constable William Johnson & Constable John Amsden (viz) the 50: Pound Rate belonging to Sd Johnson & the 30: Pound Rate Belonging to Sd Amsden we do find according to the Best Discovery we can make: that there has been four Pound Eighteen Shillings Paid out by Nathan Brigham and his order then he received upon the accounts of ye above Sd rats - and are of oppinion the Town ought to grant the sum of four pounds eighteen shillings to ye Sd Nathan Brigham: And that he ye Sd Brigham Should pay to List John Amsden the three Pound Eight Shillings ye Sd Amsden over Paid to the Sd Brigham of that 30: Pound Rate Committee

Colon Wm Ward
Capt Danll Taylor
Mr James Newton

Voted Bellows on Condisn- ition

At a Town on May ye: 20th, 1734 Then Granted to Ebenezer Bellows Junr. the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings out of the money he the Sd Bellows had in his Hands of Saml1 Fiske: Upon ye Condistion he Paying the Remainder of the money: (That is to say) of the Six Pound he had in his hands as above Sd unto the Selectmen of Southboro for the use and Benifitt of Sd Fiske - This Being entered here, is because it Being most in its proper Place.

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Seal Southborough

To Isaac Newton Constable of the Town of Southboro - Greeting This is in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs. To assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on Monday ye: Twentieth Day of this Instant May - Entering the Date hereof at one of the clock in the afternoon

In ye first Place: for ye Town to choose and send a Representative to the Great and General court held at Boston for ye year ensuingL if they shall se cause

2ly for ye Town to Consider & agree to Riase and grant Such a sum or sums of money to Pay Town Debts: as they shall see cause:

3ly For ye Town if they se cause to give order to their former committee to Build and errect more seats in the meeting house, on ye Towns charge, if they se cause

4ly for ye Town to consider and take care to gettye money and other Estate (if any be) of Mr Saml1 Fiske: or Impower ye Selectmen on the Towns behalf so to do for to defray ye charges that does a rise on the Town for maintainance of Sd Fiske

And make your Return of your Doings herein of this warrant at or Before the Time Sett for Sd meeting as you will answer it at ye Perill of Law

John Bellows) Selectmen
David Fay) for
John Amsden) Southborough

Southboro May ye: 13th 1734

Southborough May ye 20th 1734
The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled on May ye: 20: day: 1734---- In ye first place; to choose and send a Representative

to ye Great and general court held at Boston for ye year ensuing: Debated and voted in the negative

And ordered the Selectmen to make return
Then upon the warrant Directed from ye Selectmen: Dated as above Sd. Proceeded and voted and choose Colol ward Moderator for Sd meeting:

1 ly Debated consearning the finishing ye inside of the meeting house: voted to finish ye Meatting House and compleat all the inside work: and that ye committee already choosen Proceed accordingly.

2 ly Then proposed and voted to Raise ye sum of Twenty Pounds of money to Pay Town debts. to be Levied upon the Pols Real & Personal Estate of the Inhabitance of Sd. Town

Voted in the affirmative

Money raised Granted

Then proposed whether ye Town will grant and Raise the sum of forty Pounds for & Towards ye finishing the inside of ye meeting house. Voted in ye affirmative for the End afore Sd That they will and Did: 40: pound

In the next place Proposed that our Selectmen or ye major part of them be impowered as agents for ye Town for ye Town of Southboro for to make inquirey after and take into Possession such Estate of Mr Samuel fiske as may be found and obtained in any corse of Law for ye use & support of him the Sd Samuel fiske: as he does or may stand in need of in his Poor and Needy Surcumstances, and it is Likewise for ther Proposed that our Selectmen or the Major Part of them be here-by directed & Impowered to Sue and Prosecute in the Law any Person or Persons for the Reccovery of any Part and in such parts of the Sd. fiske Estate as need shall be for ye obtaining and Recovering the same: in any court proper for same: that ye Sd Estate of him ye Sd Samll fiske may be improved for and towards ye Releaf and suport of him ye Sd fiske and for the Preventing nessesary charge upon the Town of Southborough, Fully voted to in ye affirmative in every article & Clause above mentioned:

The Meeting disolved By him. ------

William ward Esqr.
Moderator

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John Taylors Warrant

Southborough april ye: fifth: 1734
To Isaac Newton Constable of ye Town of Southboro This is in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn John Taylor to Leave and depart this Town as the Law Directs if he may be found in your Precink and make your Return of your Doings herewith to ye Selectmen: as you will answer it at the Perrill of Law -

John Bellows
John Amsden
David Fay
Timothy Johnson
Selectmen of Southborough

Return made

Southborough apriel ye: 27th: 1734

By Virtue of the within Written warrent I have warned John Taylor fortnwith to Depart and Leave ye Sd Town of Southborough as ye Law Directs

Isaac Newton Constable

Seal

Southborough

To Isaac Newton Constable of the Town of Southborough: Greeting: This is in His Majestys Name to Require you fortnwith to warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitantis Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs - of the Town of Southboro To assemble and meet at ye meeting house in Sd Town, on Fryday the 19th: of this Instant July: Ensuing the date hereof: at one of ye clock in the Afternoon

In ye first Place: For ye Town to consider and Take care: in Some way how to finish the School-house:

2ly For the Town to have ye complaint of those that were to make & maintain ye Bridge over Stoney Brook at the house of Nathaniel Newtons:

3ly For the Town to take some and this artickle was abated and droptt

And make your Return of your doings here-with: at or before ye time set for sd meeting: hereof fail not as you will answer it: Dated at Southboro July the: 12th: 1734

John Bellows
David Fay
John Amsden
Selectmen for Southborough

Southborough July ye: 19th: 1734
By virtue of this within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs to meet at Time & Place with in mentioned:

Isaac Newton Constable

Southboro July ye: 19th: 1734.
The Town of Southboro: Being Regularly assembled and met together on July the 19th 1734: After the meeting being opened: Did for modderator Choose Colo Wm Ward for sd meeting:

Then upon Debate Conserning the finishing of our School-house Propose: That our committee all ready choosen for the Building and finisning of our school house or either of them: Be here-by ordered and fully Impowered to call those Persons that have not yet wrought their Proportion at Sd School-house: forth with to prepare and bring such Nesesarys for the building of the same to the Place of sd School-house: - or come to work if called there to: and that within four days after being notified or called by any of our Sd Committee: and that our Sd committee or with Provid such nessesaryes as may be wanting: which such Persons upon warning or Notification do not provide for the fully finishing and compleateing the Sd School-house And that our Committee and each of them are hereby ordered and Directed to compleat and finish our Sd School - house.

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At or before ye Last day of this Instant and that our Committee Prepare and Bring there accounts & cost to the next Town - meeting when called - for the Towns acceptance:
This fully voted to in the affirmative
attest William ward modderator

This meeting adjoyrned to the 23d day of this Instant July : at one of the clock in ye afternoon:
Then after the Town Being met on Sd day above mentioned by ajoyrnment after much Debate upon the Second and third Article of the afore mentioned warrant dissolved the meeting:
This meeting disolved: Attest William ward modderator

Seal

Worcester, ss: Page 90

To Isaac Newton Constable for Southborough

These are In His Majesties Name to Require your Forth with to warn all the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of this Town qualified for voteing to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town upon the Eleventh day of this Instant November at twelve of the clock: then and there:

1 First Place: for the Town to conclude upon some way as they shall see cause to proportionate the Quality of Wood covenented to be carried to the Reverend Mr Nathan Stone & in the

3 Third Place: for the Town if they see cause to abate of some of the assesments committed to some of our Former Constables togatner if they Judge their pleas Reasonable: And of Samuel Taylor in pertickeler - Complaining of one of the Rates, that all the pertickeler assessments by East do not amount to the Sum total required of him to make up & in the

4 Fourth Place: for the Town according to their former vote to take an account of: and hear the Return of the committee for Building the school house in Sd Town, and finishing the same if done & in the --------

5 Fifth place: for the Town; if they see cause to hear the comolaint and Redreess the greavences of such who complains they have wrought on Repairing our High-ways in Sd Town and are deried Recompence for the Same: which Shall then and there appear to make it known-----

And make your Return of your doings with this warrant or order to the Selectmen at or before the time set for the meeting: Hereof fail not as you will answer it.

November the fifth day: 1734:

John Bellows) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
Saml1 Lyscom) Southborough

Southborough & :
By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the Freeholders and otner Inhabitants of Southborough Qualifyed for voteing at the Time and Place within mentioned;

Isaac Newton
Constable for Southboro

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1 Upon the first artickle in the warrant refering to the Providing Mr Nathan Stones fier wood for this Present year: Proposed that there be a day or days appointed for the Inhabitance to meet for to cut and cart fier wood for Mr Stone: with hands and temes as may be nessessary:

Voted in the affirmative

Then Proposed to choose a committee to order the affaire of getting fier wood for Mr Stone as afore Sd

Voted in ye affirmative

Then proposed and voted that they will chuse five men for a Committee to order the affair above mentioned: Then for a committee choose Mr James Newton
Leutt Nathan Brigham
Then after debate Mr John Britton
adjoyned the Mr. Caleb Witherbee
meeting to Munday ye Ensign Timothy Brigham
18th of this Instant
Novbr at one of the clock
in ye afternoon attest William ward Esqr. Moderator

Southboro: November ye 18th: 1734: the Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled by adjornment Proceeded and then Proposed that the Town do order an abatement of
abated Thirty Two Shillings and eleven Pence to be allowed to Deacon Jonathan witt in making up his accounts as Constable: Being the Rates that John vickery yet oweth: upon Consideration that if ever he ye sd. witt as constable get the money that he pay it into the Treasury for the Towns use:

voted in the affirmative

Then Proposed to Capt. Danll Taylor as constable be abated
abated the sum of thirty four shillings Being the rates of John Viclery that he oweth, upon this consideration he ye sd. Taylor does performs as above mentioned:

voted in the affirmative

Then proposed to Samll Taylor as constable be abated the sum of one Pound Sixteen Shillings and four pence: it being the
abated rates of John Vickery that he yet oweth, upon consideration he the Sd Samll Taylor does perform in full above mentioned: in Constable Jonathan Witts abatement:

voted in the affirmative

Then Proposed to Chuse a committee & Join with the Assesors
abated and Samll Taylor to cast Sd Taylors Rates he complaining that one of Sd Rates was to Light: and make report to the Town: and for a committee choose:

Mr. James Newton
Then the meetting Mr. John Snow
was disolved by as committee with ye assesors

attest

William ward Esqr. Modderator

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Seal Worcester, ss: To Isaac Newton constable for Southboro Greeting:
These are in His Majesties Name & Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Innabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Tuesday the twenty six-th day of this Instant November Ensuing the date hereof at Twelve of the clock on sd day: in the: ------

1 Place: For the Town to Raise and grant such sum or sums of money in Lieu of what sunk or abated the Last meeting: and Likewise to see if the Town will consider the contract made Between the Reverend Mr. Nathan Stone and the Town: at his Settlement: upon the account of the Fall of the Bill of Creaditt: and to grant what may be thought proper and convenient upon that account

then

2 Second Place: For the town to consider and come into some way to Raise and grant money to defray the charge yet Behind with Nathn Joslen upon the account of Boarding Mr Fiske or

any other way they think best when met: and Likewise to raise & grant money to pay other Town debts that may be brought in on Sd day if they see cause: and

3 third place: For the Town to hear the return of the committee chosen to cast samll Taylors Rates, and Likewise for the Town to here the accounts and return of the committee for building and finishing the school-house in Sd Town if done

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Selectmen: at or before the Time sett for Sd meetting hereof fail not as you will answer it.
November 18th, 1734: John Bellows) Selectmen
David Fay) for
John Amsden) Southboro

Worcester ss: Southboro November ye: 23rd: 1734 ----
Pursuant to the within written I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of Sd Town Qualified for voteing as the Law directs to meet at the meeting house at time and Place within mentioned,
Isaac Newton
Constable

Money granted Southboro November: ye 26: 1734: The Town of Southboro Being regularly assembled Persuant to the warrant above written after the meeting being opened: for moderator William ward Esqr for sd meeting: Proceeded upon the warrant

Proposed to Raise and grant the Sum of seven Pounds one Shilling and five pence: to be Levied and colected upon the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough: and to be paid into the Treasury: for the men to receive by order of the Selectmen: And Likewise: 12 Shillings granted of the above mentioned sum to Samll Taylor, which makes the sum in all.

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Voted in the affirmative
Attest William Ward Moderator

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Grant to Mr Stone Then Refering to Mr Stones Sallery upon consideration of the fall of the Bills of Creaditt - Proposed that there be thirty pounds aded this year, so that the Rats for Mr Nathan Stones Sallery Be now made one hundred and forty pounds: and granted as above Sd -----

Voted in the affirmative: And our assessors for this year are hereby directed to make the rate accordingly:

abated Then Proposed and granted to Leiut John Amsden be abated the sum of Twenty six Shillings and two Pence: as Constable: Being the Rates that John Vickery yet oweth: upon consideration as ye Sd Amsden Performs as above mentioned.

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Voted in the affirmative

Then the meeting adjouned to that day month: which is the 24th: day of this Instant December at one of the clock in the afternoon

William ward Esqr. Modderator

Southboro December ye: 24th: 1734: The Town of Southborough Being assembled pursuant the warrant before mentioned: Proceeded and choose capt. Danll Taylor, modderator for Sd day: then after much Debating and Reasoning lost their Meeting -----

Seal

Worcester ss
To Isaac Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting These are in Hjs Majesties Name to Require you forthwith: To warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town: on Thursday the Second day of January Ensuing the date hereof: at one of the clock in the afternoon

1. First Place For the Town to consider and come into some way to Raise & grant money to defray the charge yet behind with Nathall Joslen upon the account of Boarding Mr Samll Fiske in the year: 1733 -- or any other way they think best when met: and in the

2 Second Place: For the Town to consider Raise and grant such sum or sums of money to pay other Town debts that may be Brought in on Sd day if they see cause: and in the

3 Third Place: For town to hear and Receive the Return and Accounts of the committee chosen for Building the School-house and finishing ye Same if done: if they see cause: & in the -----

4 Fourth Place: For the Town to Receive the school-house of the committee chosen for that End:

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Select men at or befor the time set for sd meeting: hereof faill not as you will answer it ----

December ye: 26th: 1734

John Bellows) Selectmen
David Fay) for
John Amsden) Southborough

Southborough January ye: 2d 1734/5 The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled and Met: Pursuant to the warrant above mentioned: Proceeded: and choose Capt Daniel Taylor modderator** for Sd. Meeting:

Then Proposed: To See Whether the Town will add and grant
1 to Nathaniel Joslen the sum of three Pound to the Fifteen Pound before granted:
Voted in the affirmative: And granted the sum of three Pound to be aded to the fifteen, - which makes the sum totel to be Eighteen Pounds and that to be in full Satisfaction to the Sd Joslen: for Boarding Mr. Samuel Fiske in the year: 1733: Voted in the affirmative:

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2 Artickle: - Granted	to Deacon John Bellows--	00 - 3 - 0
	to Colol Wm Ward Esqr	00 - 3 - 0
	to David Fay	00 - 4 - 0
	to John Amsden	00 - 6 - 6
	to Jonathan Newton Senr for timber	00 - 5 - 0
	to John Mathis Junr.	00 - 6 - 0
	to Timothy Johnson	00 - 7 - 6

attest Danll Taylor Moderator

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3 The Town Received the accounts of the committee chosen for Building and finishing the School House in Sd Town: and Received the same
4 The Town Received Sd School-house of the committee chosen for that End

granted 40 pound Then Town of Southboro Raised and granted the sum of forty Pound to be Levied and Collected upon the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough: of Poles Real & Personal Estate: to Defray the charge of Town Debts: and to be Paid into the Treasury by the constable to pay those men that it is due too: and to be Drawn out by them by order of the Selectmen:

Paid to me Tim An account of the charge and expence over and above what the Inhabitance had Done: as it was brought in by the committee for work done at the School-house in the year 1733: & 1734 for heire and Nails Claboards for Bords Shingles, Casements, Lock, Staple, Spikes, window frames, glass, and Nails for Glass: and in all nessessarys,
Timothy Johnson account comes to: 19 - 15 - 10

Paid And granted to Timothy Johnson for answering the Presentment the sum of: 1 - 17 - 6 he the sd Johnson for Paying to David fay the sum of Ten Shillings out of it £-S-d
and granted to John Mathis Junr. the sums of 0-12-0
Paid and granted to Samuel Bellows for keeping School the sum of 2-10-0
To all these grants above mentioned: attest Danll Taylor
Voted in the affirmative Moderator

Quited Quitance

Southborough December, ye: 13th: 1734: ----
Received of Deacon Jonathan witt the sum of three Pounds fifteen Shillings and three Pence; which makes up the whole of the Remainder of the Rates which he was to collect in the year: 1728: He haveing Paid in the Rest to the former Treasurer: I do hereby Discharge Sd witt from any other Demands on that account:

me
Timothy Brigham Town Treasurer

Timothy Brigham Quitance

Southborough Decemb ye: 20th day: 1734: We the Subscribers Do acquit and Discharge Mr. Timothy Brigham as Treasr of the Fifty Pound Rate granted for finishing the Inside of the meeting house in the year: 1731/2 and further we do discharge the above Sd Treasurer from all and every of the money paid into him by Constable Jonathan witt: Both these
We say acquited by us the Subscribers -----

Jonathan Bellows)
David Fay) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
Timothy Johnson) Southborough
Saml1 Lyscom)

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Joslins Receipt

Southborough march ye: 30th: 1734
Then received of Deacon John Bellows David Fay and John Amsden as Selectmen and over-seers of the Poor: for the year above Sd: the sum of Eight Pounds of the money in Sd Amsden hands: that was committed to his care: to keep: the money that the constables Paid as fines by Refusing to serve when chosen: and now paid by the Selectmen order to the above Sd Joslen: For Boarding Mr Samuel Fiske in the year: 1733:

I say Received by me: Nathaniel Joslen his
O
Mark

Joslins Receipt

Southborough Febu the: 14th: 1734/5
Received of Deacon John Bellows David Fay & John Amsden as Selectmen the sum of Four Pound more in Part of the Eighteen Pound granted to me ye Sd Joslen for the End above Sd
I say Received by me Nathaniel his Joslen
O
Mark

Joslens Acquitance

Southborough march ye: 17th: 1735: Is the Subscriber Haveing Received the sum of one Pound on the day above mentioned which makes up the full sum granted to me for Boarding Mr. Samuel Fiske the year: 1733: I Do Hereby: and by these Presents. Acquit and Discharge the Selectmen in full of the money agreed for on that account: I say Acquited and Discharged in full by me:

Nathaniel Joslen his
O
Mark

Worcester ss Seal To Isaac Newton Constable for the Town of Southborough: Greeting: These are in His Majisties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: To assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the third day march next ensuing the date hereof at Nine of the clock in the morning: in the

1 First place: for the Town to chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs, in the

2 Second Place: For the Town to Rasie and grant money for Repairing High ways in Sd Town for the year ensuing: in the

3 Third Place: For the Town to grant and allow such Town Debts as they shall see cause: in the

4 Fourth Place: For the Town to consider and Determine by vote whether they will Lett their Swine Run at Large for the year Ensuing or not:

5 Fifth Place: For the Town to chuse a committee for to Provide a School-master for the year Ensuing;in the

6 Sixth Place: For the Town to Except and allow such ways or Parts of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen if any be: And for the Town to consider and Discontinue Such ways or Parts of ways in the Town as they Shall think Best for the Common Good of Sd. Town:

And make your Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the time Sett for Sd meeting hereof faill not as you will answer it.

Southboro February ye 6th, 1734/5

John Bellows)
David Fay) Selectmen
John Amsden) For
Samll Lyscom) Southborough
Timothy Johnson)

Southboro: February ye: 24th 1734/5
By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing to meet at time and Place within mentioned
Isaac Newton Constable

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Southborough: March Ye: 3d: 1734/5
The Town of Southboro Being assembled Persuant to a warrant committed to Isaac Newton Constable for the Town afore Sd: In order for the choice of Town officers for the year ensuing: Then Proceeded and choose William ward Esq moderator for Sd. meeting: Then after Prayer Proceeded in their choice as followeth

Surveyors highways
1. Robert Horn
2. John Snow
3. Isaac Bellows Junr
4. Ephraim Newton

Select men
1. Colol William ward Esqr
2. Mr. David Fay
3. Capt. Daniel Taylor
4. Lieut. John Amsden
5. Lieut. Nathan Brigham

Tyingmen
1. John Newton
2. Ebenezer Newton

Town Clerk - Lieut John Amsden

Clerk ye Market
Ensign Timothy Brigham

For Constable John Mathis Senr

Sealer Leather
Saml Lyscom

Assesors
1 David Woods
2 Saml Lyscom
3 Othneil Taylor

Fence Viewers
1. Benjamin Newton
2. Caleb Witherbee

Town Treasurer Ensign Timothy Brigham

Hogg Reves John fay
Jonathan Newton Junr. Then voted to Let the Swine Run at Large this year

Grant 50 £
Then Proseeded and Raised & Granted the sum of Fifty Pound to be Levyed Raised and Collected upon the Poles, Real & Personal Estate of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough, For Repairing of Highways in Sd Town: Then adjorned the meeting from march ye: 3d to march the: 17th at one of the clock afternoon:

Joslin Paid his fine

Jno Newton Paid his fine

The Town of Southborough Being met by an adjornment: Pursuant to a warrant before mentioned Proseeded: and in the first Place: choose Timothy Johnson moderator for the work of the day: Then John Mathis Senr. Refused to serve as constable or to pay his fine: Then Proseeded: and Chose Nathaniel Joslen for Consta he refused and Paid his fine to the Selectmen, or by a Discount with them upon the account of Boarding Saml Fiske in the year: 1733: Then Chose John Newton Constable then after debating conserning the Bridge at Nathanll Newtons: adjorned the meeting from march the: 17th to march ye: 20th at one of the clock in the afternoon: the Sd Newton Paid his fine

Then the Town of Southborough Being met together at time & Place above mentioned and then in the first place: Chose Capt Danll Taylor moderator for the work of the day: Then Proseeded & chose Daniel Mathis Constable for the year Ensuing

And Then accepted several notes of hand Brought in as Town Debts: is as followeth

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To Samll Bellows for Keeping School in Sd Town the 13-10--8
Sum of

To James Newton for work done at the School House 1 - 2 - 9
over and above his Rate: and for a chair: the sum
of

grants To Capt Danll Taylor for servicesdone at the school 0 - 10-0
in the house
year To Moses Johnson for work done at the School house 0 - 9 - 6
1735. To Ensin Timothy Brigham for serving the Town as Trea 1- 0 - 0
To Capt Danll Taylor for Service done at the School house 0-9-6
And then upon the consideration that Samuell Bruce does duly and Seasonably sweep the meeting-house from time to time as Need may Require the year ensuing and take due care conserning the cushing and take care of the Kee and so order it: as that it may be had as need may require: During the Time afore Sd he is to sweep the afore Sd House: that for his So Doing: he the Sd Bruce Shall be freed from being Rated the year Ensuing:
the meeting disolved: attest: Daniel Taylor moderator

And Further, at the same meeting Granted and allowed to
Grant James Newton according to the agreement of the Selectmen with Sd Newton: the sum of

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12 - 0 - 0

This done before the meeting disolved: Further for the
This Selectmen or the major part of them be ordered to go and
done at make Recompence to Moses Newton for Land Taken from him if
the sameany be due: this Set here: because it was mist in its
meeting proper Place

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Seal Worcester ss:
To Daniel Mathis Constable for the Town of Southborough:
Greeting:

These are in his Majesties Name to Require you Forth-with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the 28: day of this Instant april at one of the clock in the afternoon

1 First Place: for the Town if they see cause to chuse a man or men to manage the case on the Towns Behalf at the Inferior court to be holden at Worcester on May next: conserning the convening of Mr John Mathis Senr at Sd court for his Refusing to serve as Constable when chosen: or to pay the fine or to se whether you will Free him from Sd Trouble:

2 Second Place: for the Town to hear the Request of Sundery Petishonors of this Town conserning the a New Building of the Bridge at Danll Newtons Senr and to act or agree with Sd Newtons: as they shall see cause when met.

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Selectmen at or Before the time Sett for Sd meeting: Hereof fail not as you will answer it -----

Southboro April ye: 21st 1735: By order of the Selectmen
John Amsden Town Clerk

Southborough April ye: 28th 1735:
By virtue of this within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualifyed for voteing: to meet at Time and Place within mentioned:

Daniel Mathis Constable

Southboro

April: 28th: 1735: The Town of Southborough being Regularly assembled Pursuant to the warrant before mentioned: choose for moderator Capt. Danll Taylor for Sd meeting:

upon the first artick

That whereas Doct John Mathis in our march meeting for the chooseing Town officers for this year: was choseing Constable for the year ensuing: and the Town Being assembled this day Partly for to dertermine whether to Procecute him or not And upon the consideration of his age and other curcumstances: Proposed whether the Town will acquit him from serving or paying his fine of five pounds: acquited Sd. Mathis -----

Voted in the affirmative upon the consideration he Pay his Son Daniel Mathis Forty Shillings to inable him to serve in his office as Constable for this year:

Second Artick

Which Referes to the Bridge at Danll Newtons: upon the consideration of those that Petistion for a cart Bridge there: and the Proposall of Daniel Newton Junr in the Behalf of him - self and his Son Ezekiel Newton: with Two of his Brethern:

The Towns and Newtons Agreement 1735

(Viz) Samuel Newton and Nathaniel Newton: which is as Followeth That they will Build a Good New and Sufisiant Cart Bridge there in or near the same Place where the Bridge hase formerly been maintained: Provided the Town will free the aforesd Daniel, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Ezekiel Newtons as aforsd from working or Paying anything for the Repairing or mending Highways in the Sd Town of Southborough their Proportion Either for their heads or Estats, for two years to come: Beginning from this Date: apriel ye: 28th: 1735: And after the Two years is up from the date before mentioned: the above Sd men are to Pay their dues with the Town at Highways work: and after the New Bridge is built and finished: then for the Town to take into their care the Sd Bridge to mend and maintain forever hereafter: and that to be a finall End of all Deferences:

and

And in answer to what is Before written: the Town Proposes that they will accept the offer of Sd Daniel Newton in the Behalf of himself and the other afore mentioned men: for to Build the afore Sd Bridge: and that they shall be discharged when the Sd Bridge is built to the Towns Satisfaction from the afore mentioned charge of Highway Rates: and their former agreement to maintain a Bridge there: - Provided those that clain the Land Lying Now in an open Road from Sd Bridge to Samuel Lambs and from thence to the Road Leading from Docter Bellows by Capt Daniel Taylors into Framingham: Do acquite and Resince up all their Right and Pretentions of Right to the Land of Sd Road unto the Town of and Pretentions of Right to the Land of Sd Road unto the Town of Southborough: and all to be done and finished at the Towns Receiving the New Bridge: And that the Sd Daniel Newton and his Partners take care that the old Bridge be kept in such Repair as Travellers, Teemes and Carts may safely Pass: untill the new Bridge be built and finished: Voted in the affirmative according to the Several Condistions afore written

Then Proposed that the Town Impower them Present Selectmen or the major part of them to se that the New Bridge be well built and finished: and to take care to Receive a good acquitance of the Pretenders to the Land of the above Sd way: and to give Discharge to those that are under former obligations: and to Discharge the afore Sd men of their afore mentioned Rates: voted in the affirmative that the Selectmen are impowered as afore voted

attest Danll Taylor moderator

Worcester Seal

Southborough: To Daniel mathis Constable for Sd Southborough These are in his Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other innabitance Qualifyed according to the Royall Charter for voteing to assemble and meet on munday the nineteenth day of this Instant may at nine of the clock in the four-noon at the meeting house in Sd Town.

To Choose a Representative for to Serve in the greate and generall court on wensday the: 28th: day of this Instant may and so to continue through the year Ensuing: or other ways to answer the Preceipt: Hereof fail not and make your Return of your doings to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the meeting as you will answer it:

Given under our hands and Seal this:
9th: day of May anno domini: 1735:

William ward Esqr) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
Daniel Taylor) Southborough

Southboro I have by virtue of this warrent warned the Free-holders and Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned. Daniel Mathis Constable

The Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Being assembled Pursuant to the above written warrant for the choice of a Representative for to serve in the great and general court in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay - the Question being Put whether the Town will Send a Representative and it Passed in the Negative:

William ward Esqr) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
Daniel Taylor) Southboro

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Worcester ss To Daniel Mathis Constable for the Town of South-borough
Greeting:

eal These are in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs. To assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town: on Munday the first day of December Next Ensuing the Date Hereof at one of the Clock in the afternoon

1 First Place: For the Town to consider their former Agreement with the Revd Mr. Stone: conserning the Fall of Bills of Creditt: and act and Proseed therein as they shall see and think Best when met:

2 Secondly: For the Town to Hear the Petision of Sundery of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Conserning the Removeing the School into the Several Quarters of the Town the Remainder of this year: or this winter season if they think fitt: and act as they see cause when met:

And make your Return of this warrant or order to the Selectmen: at or before the time Set fore Sd. meeting
Hereof Fail not as you will answer it:
Southboro November ye: 18th: 1735/

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to meet at time and Place within mentioned
Daniel Mathis Constable

William ward Esqr.) Select
David fay) Men
Daniel Taylor) For
Jonn Amsden) Southboro
Nathan Brigham)

Money granted

Southboro December ye: 1st: 1735: The Town of Southboro Being assembled according to Warrant: After the meeting Being opened: Choose for moderator William ward Esqr for Sd meeting: Then after debating conserning the fall of Bills of creditt to the Revd Mr Stone: Proposed to add and grant the sum of Five Pounds to his yearly sallery upon the account of the fall of bills for this year: Voted in the affirmative then after further consideration of a Treaty with the Revd. Mr. Stone on the above Sd Premises: Choose a committee to treat with the Said Gentleman, and for a committee choose

Samll Lyscom
Othniel Taylor
David Woods
John Mathis Junr
Timothy Johnson

The School Removd

Then adjorned the meeting from the First day of December to the Eight day of Sd month: at two of the clock in the afternoon to here the Return of the committee and to act on any thing further as may be needfull on Sd warrant: Proposed that the School be keept in the Several parts of Town as well as the Senter: Provided it be not moved further east then othniel Taylors: nor westerly then Doct mathis this year and to be one mounth in the Senter: one month east and one month in the west part and so to continue till march next: Voted in the affirmative on condition the Partys that desire the School in the East and west parts; provide a place for the keeping of it other wise not:

Attest William ward moderator

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Grant to Mr. Stone 1735

December ye: 8th: day 1735 The Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Being Assembled by an ajornment from december the first day: the meeting Being opened and an enquiry Being made conserning what Return there was from the Revd Mr. Stone: By their committee sent to him: and some of which committee offered a letter which the gent-man sent to the Town: which was Read and Debated upon: After consideration: Then Proposed: That Ten Pounds be aded to the Five Pounds granted the first day of this Instant Decemb to make good the Fall of Bills to the Revd Mr Stone: so that there be an assesment of Fifteen Pounds made this year for Mr Stone over and above the one Hundred and Ten Pounds allready assesed

Voted in the affirmative: attest William ward

After which the meeting was disolved: Moderator

Seal

Worcester ss: To Elisha Bruce Constable For the Town of Southborough: Greeting: These are in His majesty's Name to Require you Forth with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Directs: To Assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town

on Munday the: 20th: day of this Instant Sept - Ensuing the date here-of at one of the Clock in the after-noon to consider and conclude on the Following Artickles: Viz:

1 For the Town to grant & Raise a sum of money to Defray the change of the Schoole master as they shall see cause:

2 For the Town to consider & Conclude in some way how to procure & obtain a Bureing Cloath for the use and Benefit of Sd Town ----

3 For the Town to consider & Conclude on Some Better way conserning the getting the Revd Mr. Stones yearly wood that so the Gentlm may not be disappointed and our Ingagement Broken:

4 For the Town to consider the Fall of the Bills of Creditt and make good to the Revd Mr Stone their Ingagement to him on that account: Considering That our Promises and Ingagment was: To make good the Bills of Creditt as they were at that day: as may appear on the Book of Records:

And make your Return of your Doings of this Warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time set for Sd meeting: Hereof Fail not as you will answer it at the peril of the Law:

John Bellows) Selectmen
John Amsden) For
Danll Taylor) Southborough

Southborough Sept 20th 1736

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & place within mentioned:

Elisha Bruce
Constable

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Seal Worcester ss
To Daniel Mathis Constable for the Town of Southborough: Greeting: These are in His Majesties Name to Require you Forth-with to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: To Assemble and mett at the meeting house in Sd Town on Tuesday the: 9th: day of this Instant September at one of the clock in the afternoon ---- in the ----

1 Place: For the Town to Raise and grant a Sum of money to Pay School-masters for the year Ensuing: as they Shall see Cause

21y For the Town to consider and give further advice and order conserning the finisning the Inside of our Meatting house: as they shall see cause ----

31y For the Town to consider and come into some way in Finding the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his yearly wood according to our Agreement with him

And Here-of Fail not: and make your Return of this Warrant or order to the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meeting as you will answer it:
Southborough Sept ye 1st 1735: By order of the Selectmen
John Amsden, Town Clerk

Worcester SS I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned
Daniel Mathis Constable

Southborough Sept ye: 9th: 1735:

The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled Pursuant to a warrant above written: after the meeting being opened: Proseeded, and choose William ward Esqr moderator for Sd meetting: Then the question being Put whether they will Raise and grant money to Pay School-masters the year ensuing: and it Passed in the affirmative: Then Proseeded: and voted the sum of Fifty Pounds to be Levyed and Raised upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate of the Town of Southborough:

2 Grants of money 50: pd 1735 Artickle Voted and ordered that the assesors do make the Rate according to vote and record: and voted that the former committee to Proseed in finishing the inside of the meeting House as fast as may be with Discreation:

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3 Mr Stone Then Proposed whether the Town will Proseed in some method for the getting the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone his fier wood for the year Ensuing: as they did the Last year: Voted in the affirmative that they will: and that the committee chosen for the end and Purpose Proseed accordingly:

attest William ward, Moderator

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Seal Worcester ss:
To Daniel Mathis Constable for the Town of Southborough: Greeting: These are in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs;

To assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on Munday the first day of March Next Ensuing the Date here-of at nine of the clock in the morning.

1 Place: For the Town to chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:

2ly For the Town to grant Such a sum or sums of money as they Shall think Needfull for Repairing of Highways in Sd Town: as the Law Directs

3ly For the Town to grant and allow Such Town Debts as they Shall se Cause

4ly For the Town to consider and Determine by vote whether they will let their Swine Run at Large or not: for the year Ensuing:

6ly For the Town to allow and accept Such ways or part of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen: if any be: and for the Town to consider and Discontinue any ways or Part of ways in the Town as they shall think best for the common good of Sd Town:

7ly For the Town to consider a Determine by vote: to Remove the School into the Several Quarters of the town the year Ensuing

5ly For the Town to chose a committee for to Provide a choole master for the year Ensuing:

And make your Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meeting:

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Hereof faill not as you will answer it:

Southboro Jan: 22d: 1735/6

David Fay)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Daniel Taylor) for
Nathan Brigham) Southborough

By virtue of this within Written warrant: I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned: Daniel Mathis
Constable

At a Town meeting on March the First: 1736: for the choice of Town officers and other Things (Proseeded) and choose for moderator William ward Esqr. Then Proseeded to the Choice of Town officers

Town Treasr Ensi - Timothy Brigham

	Servayors	John Snow Robert Horn David Bruce Danll Mathis
	fence veiwers	Caleb Witherbee Benja Newton
Servayor for hemp & Flax Lieut Nathan Brigham	Clerk Market	Timothy Brigham
	Hogg Reves	Samll Newton Ebenezr Johnson
	Tying Men	Lt. Nathan Brigham Nathan Newton

Select Men
1. William ward Esqr.
2. Capt. Daniel Taylor
3. Lt. John Amsden
4. Dean John Bellows
5. Mr. William Johnson

Town Clerk John Amsden for Constable Israel Joslen was chosen, But he heiring Elisha Bruce to the Towns acceptance the Sd Bruce stands constable for ye year ensuing -----

assessors: David fay, John Amsden, James Newton

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2 artickl The Town voted and granted the sum of Fifty pounds For Repairing of Highways in Sd Town: To Be Levyed and Collected on the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough: And a list of the assesment to be committed to the Survayers or collectors of Sd Rate: And the Sd Servayors are hereby to give Liberty to every man to work out his Proportion in Sd Rate: and if any man Being warned Dewly: Neglects or Refuses to Labor: The Sd Servayors or Collectors are hereby Impowered to collect and gather the Delinquents Rate in money: And are hereby ordered to make up their accounts unto the Selectmen; when called thereto:

grant of money in the year 1736

3 arti Grant Then Accepted Town Debts Brought in by the Assessors, For Service done by them in the year: 1735: to Samll Lyscom L 1 - S 0 - D 6 it being but Part of his Desire: or sum he ye: Sd Lyscom Sent into the Town, upon Further Tryal on march ye: 29th By an ajornment upon his Desire of the Remaining part of the Sum Total which was the sum L - S - D 2 - 10 -0 the Remaining Part it Being one Pound Nine Shillings & Six Pence: was put to vote: And it Past in the Negative: upon consideration he ye Sd Lyscom Did Say he would Take his Turn gratis: with the Rest of his Neighbors: as attest William ward moderator and Further, upon the consideration of the List of assessment of Fifty Pounds granted by the Town march the 3d, 1735

For the mending and Repairing of Highways was neglected to be committed to constable Daniel Mathis, to collect It was Proposed, that the Sd Fifty Pound Rate be a new Granted for the mending of High-ways, and that the Lists of Assessments be Prepared and committed to our Present Servayors as they are collectors to gather the moneys granted for the mending of highways: and that the Sd Servayors and collectors are hereby directed to allow in their collecting the same: All Persons that have alredy wrought at highways: or that Shall here-after work at Sd highway work upon Sd Rate account; credite and that they shall be allowed it in their makeing up there accounts which they are ordered in due season to do:

4 art. Then voted to Let the swine run at Large the year ensuing: under the Regulation: in the Law mentioned in that case ------ Fully granted & voted in the affirmative: adjorned to march ye: 8: day

Southboro march ye: 8th After the meeting being opened: Proceeded to the 5 art then Proposed: and Put to vote whether they will chuse a committee: a vote Tryed and it passed in the affirmative; for to Provide a choale master the year Ensui Lt Nathan Brigham

6 Passd over or adjornd — Then for' a committee choose Ensign Timothy Brigham Othniel Taylor

7 Then upon Debate conserning the keeping of the school in the several parts of the town: Proposed that the school be kept four months in the Senter of the Town, the other Parts of the year to be kept in the easterly Part of the Town: and the westerly Part of the Town: the time to be devided as near as may be according to the Pay of those that School Desire It; Provided it be not moved further easterly and westerly then the vote of the Town the Last year; Then Proposed And voted the time to Begin the school in the Senter of the Town this year is on the first day of November next: and so to continue to march folowing: then after debate: agreed and voted: that the schoole begins in the East Part of the Town First; Then adjorned the meeting to the 30th: day of this Instant march at one o'clock in the afternoon: to accept of highways upon the 6th artickle of the above sd warrant. attest Wm ward Esr moderator

Seal Worcester ss Page 104

By virtue of a warrant committed to constable Elisha Bruce, from the Selectment of the Town of Southborough: for the chusing and sending a Representative for the year: 1736:

Representative not Sent 1736 To serve in the great and general court on Wensday the 26: day of may in the year above sd Town ways to answer the Preceipt sent to Sd Town Where upon the Town of Southborough assembled and met together on Maythe Tenth day: Pursuant to the Preceipt: and after debate a vote was tryed: and it Passed in the Negative: and Prays for Faviour:

The Preambulation or Renewing of Bounds Between Marlborough and Framingham and Westborough and Southborough on April in the year: 1736 by order of the Selectmen of Each Town: is as foloweth, for Bounds Capt Nathan Brigham

Agreed on - on Joseph Straton

For Marlboro Both Parties

and

Southboro for Framingham John Amsden John Snow

for Southboro Bounds agreed too on Both Sides Daniel Mixer Joshua Hemmenway

for Westboro Ensign Timothy Brigham Samuel Bellows

for Southboro Bounds agreed too on Both Sides or Towns

By virtue of a warrant the Town of Southborough assembled on the 20th day of September, 1736 after the meeting Being opened Proseeded, and choose Esq: William ward moderator for Sd meeting:
upon the first artickle of Sd warrant: the Town haveing no account from the committee to Provide a Schoole Passt over it for that time

21y upon the affair conserning the Providing a Buring Cloath: Proposed that a committee be chosen: for Persons that incline to carry what they see cause to offer to give in wooll or Subscribe to what they will do in any other way: and send it to them: that so proper measures may taken by Sd committee for the Percuring and getting a Buring Cloath so soon as may be for the use of the Town when nead Requires voted in the affirmative

Committee Then choose for a committee
)Deacon John Bellows
)Deacon John Amsden

and Mr Timothy Brigham

31y Then proposed: that whereas the 30: cord of wood was granted to be Paid yearly to the Revrd Mr Stone: proposed and voted: that for this year ther be Leveyed and assessed upon the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate of this Town: 30 cord of fire-wood and be set in proportion as 30: pounds
Grant 1736 of money and committed to the constable to collect: and that the constable colect it of those Persons that Neglect Sesonale to provide their proportion in wood: and proposed and voted that a Reasonable time be accounted by the Last of January Next:

Then the meeting was adjorned from Sept: 20: to octobr 4 at one of the clock in the afternoon ------- attest Wm ward Esq Moderator

this is the first artickl Octob ye 4th 1736: The Town Being Assembled by an ajornment from Sept ye 20: Last: after Being informed from our Treasurer that of the Fifty pounds Last granted for the suport of Schooling: there is thirteen Pounds thirteen shillings towards paying the School-master his Fifty-two pounds then shillings a-greed to be given him for this Last year: So that there is L - S - D yet to be granted: ----
38 - 17 -0
and after consideration: proposed: that the Sum of 38-17-0 be granted and Leveyed on the Inhabitance and Rateable Estate in this Town for the Support of Schooling this year: voted in the affirmative
Attest William ward Esq - moderator

Then the meetting was adjorned from the 4th day to the 15th of octob currant at one of the clock in the afternoon,

4 art octobr ye: 15th 1736 the Inhabitance of the Town Being assembled according to ajornment after considering the fourth artickle in the warrant refering to the Fall of the
Grant 5 pound Bills in Mr Stons Sallery:
Mr Stone In the First Place: the Question Being put: Whether the Town will consider and grant anything to Mr. Stone in consideration of the Fall the Bill of Creditt, voted in the affirmative that they will:

After Reading a Letter sent by the Revend Mr Stone to his Bretheren and Neighbours the Inhabitance of the Town: where in he considering the greatness of the country and school charge upon the Town: he: Proposed: that for three years to come: he will take up with Five Pound for a year for the Fall of Bills: though he Loocks upon it that considerable more is Justly his Due:

Then considering the Reasonableness of Mr Stons proposal: and his Tender Regard he has to his People: We Redily comply with him : and Propose that there be Five Pound aded to his Sallery for three years: five pound a year: for the consideration of the fall of the vallew of Bills of credit: and that his Sallery be one Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds Pr year for three years From this Date

Voted in the affirmative: and that his Rates be made accoringly for Three years Ensuing this date the meetting Disolved: attest:
William ward Esq
moderator

Worcester SS Southborough

To Elisha Bruce constable for the Town of Southborough: Greeting These are In his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitances of this Town Qualifyed according to Law for voteing in Town meettings to assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town upon munday
1 the Tenth of this Instant January at one of the clock in the afternoon: In the first Place to choose a moderator
And whereas Margaret Taylor wife to John Taylor and a little Boye of Sd John Taylors has by Abrahm Newton the father of Sd margaret Taylor is put upon the Town to be maintained and Releifed as poor: and although means has been used for to make such of her Relation as are able and are obliged by Law for to take care of her and Releve her: yet do they unnaturaly Neglect to Relieve her: And Endeviour to thro her upon the Town to Releive and maintain:
Therefore in the

2ly Place For to Enform the Town: that the Inhabitance may consider and when mett together make such orders & votes & grant such a sum or sums of money as may be nessesary for her Releife as they shall then think nessesary: and Likewise further make such orders & votes and give such Further Directions as the Inhabitance of the Town Shall then Think as Proper: and may be Nessesary for the compeling such as are by Law & Nature obleiged to Releve her the Sd margaret & unnaturaly Neglect.

3ly For the Inhabitance to make such orders refering to the Afore Sd Little Boye as may be proper for them to do: and to grant Such

a sum or sums of money as they shall find to be nessesary for to Incorige some Sutable person to take the Sd little boye and Bring him up: as an aprentice when he may be Bound to him: And make your Return of this warrant & of your doings at or Before the time Set for Sd meetting, hereof fail not as you will answer it ----------
Southboro January the first day: 1736
By order of the Selectmen John Amsden
Town Clerk

January ye 10th 1736:

After the meeting Being opened: Proseeded and choose for moderator: Esqr Wm ward for Sd meeting: then adjorned the meeting to the school-house: after debating conserning the work of the day: Then Proposed & granted the
grant 30 pound 1736 sum of Thirty Pounds to be Leveyed & assessed forthwith upon the Inhabitance & Rateable Estate in the Town & Collected, and paid into the Town Treasurer; to be Drawn out by order of the Selectmen: as there Shall be accation for the Prosecuting of the Relations of margaret Taylor who are obleiged by Law: and Refuse or Neglect to Releve her: and for any other ocation in which ther may be need for the present Relefe of her the Sd Margaret Taylor: and for the Binding the Little Boye an aprentice:

Then proposed whether the Town will choose agents to Prosecute the Relations of Margaret Taylor and her Little Boye who are obliged by Law to take care of them;
Voted in the affirmative; then choose for agents
Capt Danll Taylor
Lt John Amsden
Mr John Snow
and voted that they or any too of them shall be sufistiant as agents in the Town Behalf to appear to Prosecute the Relations of her the Sd Margaret Taylor & her Little Boye: who are of sufistiant abillity to Releve her, and Neglect and Refuse to do it: and to applye themselves to the Justices of the Peace in Such Several Countys as ther shall be ocation in Behalf of the Town: And the meeting was dis-olved by us
Attest William ward Modderator

Southboro may ye 15th 1739:
Receipt Then Received of John Amsden the sum of Five Pounds which Mr David woods Paid for not serving constable for Sd Town I say Received by me
Timothy Brigham
Town Treasr

Seal Worcester ss: Southborough

warrant in the year 1736 To Elisha Bruce Constable of the Town of Southborough: Greeting: These are In His Majesties Name to will and Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Qualifyed to vote as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday ye: 7: day of March next ensuing the date hereof at nine of the clock in the morning: to act on the Following Artickles: (Viz)

art 1 First Place for the Town to choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:

2 For the Town to grant a sum or sums of money to Repairing of Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing:

3 For the Town to allow & Grant such Town Debts as may be Brought in for service done in Sd Town:

4 For the Town to consider & Determine by vote to Let their swine runn at large the year Ensuing or not:

5 For the Town to choose a committee for to Provide a Schoolemaster for the year Ensuing:

6 For the Town to allow & accept such ways or parts of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen (if any be) and to discontinue any way or parts of ways in Sd Town as they Shall think Best for the common Good of Sd Town: and to order a New Bridge to be built a cross Stoney Brook Below William Johnsons cornmill: or otherwise to agree with Esqr William ward & william Johnson: Refering to the mill-dam and the Bridge & causey across Stoney Brook Between william ward and Ephraim wards in Southboro

7 For the Town to consider & determine in how many Parts of the Town the Schools shall be Removed in the year Ensuing:

8 For the Town to choose a committee to a new seat the meeting House if they se cause

9 for the Town to consider and chuse a man to Receive the marks of all the sheep Both Strays & our own in Sd Town or any other way they shall think best

10 The Tenth Artickl refering to hemp & flax & c: was dropt & c and where as it is reported that there is a peice of Land Belonging to docter Bellows formerly part of Hopkinton: is laid to Southborough by Report: if it be true: it was done without Informing the Town of Southboro of it--therefore

11. For the Town to choose Agents to Enquire into that matter: and to Prosecute the cause that so the Town may have Releife:

And make your Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or Before the time set for sd meeting: hereof fail not as you will answer it

Sheep

Southborough Feb: 7th: 1736/7

William ward)
William Johnson) Selectmen
John Bellows) for
John Amsden) Southborough
Daniel Taylor)

Southborough March ye: 7th: 1736/7
By Virtue of this warrant I have warned all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned

Jno Amsden

Paid to Ephraim Newton by order of the Selectmen the sum of 1-14-6 of the fine money: in Jan 1736/7 Paid by Constables

Elisha Bruce Constable for Southborough

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Southborough march: the 7th 1736/7
At a Town meetting regularly assembled on march ye 7th day in the year 1736/7 for the choice of Town officers as the Law Directs for the year Ensuing with other things on Sd day After the meetting being opened: choose Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meetting: then proseeded to a choice of officers. for the Selectmen

Tything men	Othnel Taylor Benja Newton	Selectmen	1 Esqr Wm ward 2 Deacon John Amsden 3 Mr James Newton
Fence vewers	Isaac Newton Junr John Fay		4 Mr Caleb Witherbee 5 Mr David Woods
Clerk market	Ensi Timothy Brigham		Town Clerk John Amsden
Sealer Leather	Samll Lyscom	assessors	Timothy Johnson Lt. Nathan Brigham
Town Treasr	Timothy Brigham		John Bellows Junr.
Hog-reves	Ephraim ward Ezekiel Newton Senr		Constable Samll Lyscom
Servayor of Hemp & Flax	David woods		Survayors or Collectors for Highways Ebenezer Newton Hachaliah Bridges Ebenezer Johnson David Bruce Ephraim Woods

grant of money 1737 High ways 50: Pound

2 The Town voted & Granted the sum of Fifty Pounds for the Repairing the Highways in Sd Town; To be Levyed & collected on the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro and a List of the assessment to be committed to the Servayors or collectors of Sd Rate: and the Servayors or collectors are hereby to give Liberty to every man to work out his Proportion in Sd Rate: and if any man Neglects or Refuses: Being duely warned to Labor: the Sd. Servayers or collectors are hereby Impowered to collect & gather the Dilinquents Rate in money: And are hereby ordered to make up their accounts unto the Selectmen when called there too

3 Granted the sum of one Pound Eight Shillings To John Amsden for making of Rates in the year, 1736 and to Phenias mixer the sum of for keeping the Lettle Boy of John Taylors:

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4 Voted to Lett their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing ----

5 Voted and chose a committee to Provide and Heire a School master for the year Ensuing: and for the committee And then choose Samll Bruce to sweep the meeting house ye year Ensuing on the same terms the Last Year:

Isaac Newton Senr
John Snow
Othneil Taylor

6 Voted to Build a new Bridge Below William Johnson's cornmill: Voted in the affirmative.

7 Voted to Remove the School into: 5: parts: one in the east: one in the west one in the South: one in the North: and one in the Senter for the year ensuing and if any part fails of Providing a place to keep the school in: their part to Return into the Senter: of the Town: voted in the affirmative

8 Voted and choose a committee to Seate the meeting house: according to the former Direction given: and for a committee choose:

and Likewise the Request of the Front Pew men was granted & voted by Sd. Town: from the Second Seating of the meeting house: untill the Third Voted in the affirmative:

)Capt. Danll Taylor
)Deacon John Amsden
)David Fay
)Caleb Witherbee
)Elisha Bruce

Vote on Sheep

And Likewise a Petistion Prefard to the Town, of a Number young men to build a Pue in the Side Gallery and to Enjoy it untill the third Seating of the meeting house: granted in the affirmative voted and choose John Amsden to

9. Enter the marks of our own sheep on the first day of april and all stray sheep on the first day of November Next: Voted in the affirmative:

10 art Refering to hemp and flax to let the poor on work: was Dropt:

11 It was Reported that there is a peice of Land belonging to Isaac Bellows Senr. of Southboro Formerly Part of Hopkinton: is Laid to Southboro By Report: which if it be true it was done without informing the Town of Southborough of it: and

11 ly Upon consideration thereof: the Town of Southborough: Vote and choose agents to Inquire and Prosecute the matter of Records conserning the Farm that is Reported to Lye in Southborough: of Doct Bellows: in any court and make Report to the Town in convenient season:
Voted in the affirmative:
and for the committe choose:
voted Saml1 Bruce to sweep the meetting house ye year Ensuing once a month on the same terms he did the Last year;
Esqr. William Ward
Lt. Nathan Brigham
Mr. Saml1 Lyscom

Southborough September 24: 1735:

Pursuant to the order of the Town Baring Date march ye 3d day; 1734/5 in which order the Town directed the Selectmen to make Inquiry and make Recompence to Moses Newton for land taken from him (when the way was Laid out through his Land southerly of his dam that is Southerly of his house & Barn that Leadeth Towards Ebenezer Johnsons) if any be due the Selectmen met at Sd Moses Newtons and hearing his Proposalls and considering the Lasting charge there will be to maintain fences because of the afore sd way being Laid through his Land: to accomidate some of the Inhabitance of the northwesterly Part of the Town to go to the Publick worship: Proposed for a full Recompence with what the Sd Newton formerly had Laid out to him: that there be several small peices of Land which are parts of the Highway that Leadeth through his Lands northerly of his house where he Dwelleth: in Southborough: Being unnessesary for the common good: be discontinued from being any part of Sd way & that the Town grant the Improvement of them to the Sd Moses Newton his heirs, and assigns, forever, viz) three small Peices: Two of which Lyeth on the northerly side of sd way: one of them Lyeth against Handkercheif meadow above the great dam; and is about 16: rods and is bounded by heaps of stones: the other Peice Lyeth on the northerly side of sd way in tne turn of the way at the run of water that croses the way northerly of his dwelling house: and is bounded by heaps of stones: the other Peice Lyeth on the northerly side of sd way in the turn of the way at the Run of water that croses the way northerly of his dwelling house: and is about: 9: or: 10 rods bounded witn heaps of stones:

the otner peice that Lyeth on the southerly or southeasterly side of Sd way is situate northerly of Sd Newtons dwelling house: and Begins at the norwest corner of his fence that Fences his meadow northerly of his house and Lyeth by his wall and fence northerly: until it comes to the turn of the fence at the aforementioned run of water and hath for heaps of stones being in the whole 12 rods of land all which three peices of Land makes in the whole about thirty-eight rods of Land - Provided the Sd Newton acept the same: as a full Recompence as afore Proposed: all which is Submitted by the Selectmen to the Town for their acceptance:

To Moses Newton

March ye 8th day - 1735/6 the above written was brought to the Town and was accepted and the afore mentioned Moses Newton then mannefested his acceptance allso: attest william ward moderator

William ward)
Danll Taylor) Selectmen
John Amsden)

The day above written

at the Request of Moses Newton: the Selectmen Laid out a way Leading from the Easterly side of his land where he dwelles: to Land formerly Laid out to Joseph Mainard ajoyning to Land Laid out to Sd Newton at his Handkercheif Slips being at the most southeasterly corner of Ebenezer Newtons Land: Being a corner between Sd Moses Newton and Sd Ebenr Newton: and from thence Extending by the Southerly or southwesterly Side of Zerobabels Eager Land unto the aforesd. Land Laid out to Joseph Mainard: the Sd way to be Two Rods wide: where there is Land Left Suffistiant: all which is Submitted to the Town by the Selectmen for their acceptance:

Selectmen William ward
Danll Taylor
John Amsden

March ye 8th day 1735/6 the afore mentioned way was brought to the Town and accepted - attest william ward moderator.

Sept 25th day 1735 to Lyscom

Upon a motion made by Samuel Lyscom; the Select Laid out an open way Beginning by the way that Leadeth Between the widdow mixers house & barn a Little nortnerly of her orchard north of her house at a heap of Stons: from thence Leading with: Several turns westerly about Fifty or Sixty rods through Land Belonging to the Heirs of Benj mixer Deceased and from the westerly side of Sd mixers Land: The Sd way still Leadeth westerly with several turns through Samuel Lyscoms Land about 150 rods untill it meateth with the way that Leadeth from Doct Mathis: and easterly of Land Belonging to William ward: and the whole of Sd. way is Laid out two rods wide: and Lyeth on the northerly side of heaps of stons and trees marked with two chops in a mark all which is submitted by the Selectmen to the Town for their acceptance

Marcn ye: 7th: 1736/7: then the Road Laid out as above sd was fully voted to in the affirmative and accepted attest sam Lyscom

And for Recompence to Pheninas mixer for the Land taken from him by the Laying out of two rods way through his Land towards Samuel Lyscoms: Propsed: that so much of the way that Leadeth by the Southerly side of the dwelling house of Zachriah morse deceasd and through Sd mixers Land southerly as it is about two rods wide: Beginning at the westerly end of Land Laid out to Timothy Johnson and so extending Purculerly to a comodate the way: until it cometh against Sd mixers Land on the west: and so through the Sd mixers Land to the Southerly Side thereof: to the Land Belonging to Ephraim Amsden: be discontinued (yt) is all above two rods wide as afore sd: from being any part of Sd way: and be given and granted to Said Phenias mixer his heirs, and assigns forever - to Improve and Receive the Benefit: He and his aforesd always Leaveing the Sd way to be two rods wide Between the fences in as sutable hard ground as may be: and this to be a full Recompence for the Laying Sd way through his Land as afore-sd:
attest Samll Lyscom moderator Selectmen William ward
Daniel Taylor
John Amsden

March ye 14th to all above Sd was granted & by vote confirmd & Sd Phinihas mixer accepted satisfyed

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a way stated through James Newton Land 1735/6

Southborough Feby the 22d day: 1735/6 The Subscribers Selectmen stated a way through James Newtons Land northerly of his House and Barn: Two rods wide: Part of which way is Land formerly Left for a way: and Sd way Begins at a great white oak Being a marked tree in the west Line of Sd James Newtons Land northeasterly of the northerly end of John Newtons Land that Lyeth Between the way that Leadeth from James Bellows towards Sd John Newtons and the way that Leadeth from the Clay-pitts: by John Newtons towards Jacob Wheelers: and from the southerly side of the aforesd great white oak two rods wide: the way Extending easterly to another oake marked with two chops in the mark: and so several small turns on the southerly side of several trees marked as afore sd: until it comes to a small oak on the easterly of a run of water, being a marked tree in the westerly side of Capt. Daniel Taylors Land: and then by the westerly and southewesterly side of Sd capt. Taylors Land: Still two rods wide through Sd James Newtons Land untill it Leadeth into the way that Leadeth from James Bellows Towards Daniel Newtons: and it was Further agreed upon by Capt Taylor and James Newton: that James Newton should have Liberty of Passing and Repassing with himself and his Teame to cart or Sled as he may have occation: for Nearness and convenience through Sd Taylors Land: Either above or Below a small Peice of Plow land Lying in the southwesterly part of Sd Taylors Land: he Sd Newton so Long as Need may Require, he to shut gates Sett up Barrs so as Sd Taylor may not Receive Damage - and it is Proposed by the Selectmen and agreed to by Sd Newton for a Recompence to the Sd Newton for Land taken away from him by Laying out the aforesd way: that those Peice and Strips of Land that was formerly Left for a way or ways stated for a way or ways by the generall vote of the Town for Stateing and fixing Highways: which are not Laid out & Stated: in this

Present two rods it being unnessesary be so farr discontinued from Being a way or any part of a way or ways as to give and grant the Benefit and Improvement to the Sd James Newton and his Heirs and assigns forever; all which we the Subscribers as Selectmen do Lay Before the Town for their acceptance:

March the 8th day: 1735/6: the Return of this way Leading through James Newtons as afore written with his Recompence: was Brought to the Town and Accepted:

Select Men

William ward
David Fay
Daniel Taylor
John Amsden

attest William ward moderator

Southborough February the 22d day: 1735/6 The Selectmen Laid out and Stated annother way Leading from James Bellows Towards Jacob wheelors Lying on the Easterly side of the Bounds hereafter named (viz) Beginning at a small walnut and stons: being a corner between Sd James Bellows and John Newtons: from thence to a walnut Tree marked thence to black oak: then to a white oak: then to a graye oak: then to another oak being a northeasterly corner of John Newtons Land: Between the two ways then round the northerly end of John Newtons Land untill it Leadeth in the way that Leadeth from the clay-pitts towards Jacob wheelors: the sd way to be so wide as the Land is that was Left for a way Between the afore mentioned bounds and the Land of James Newtons and Likewise Land Lying in common at the northerly end of John Newtons land: Between this way nor Laid out, and the way to the clay-pitts and northerly of this afore stated way when it turns towards the sd clay pitts and so easterly until it cometh to James Newtons Land: and towards Jacob wheelors Being nessesary for to acommodate the several turnings of the several ways there is hereby ordered and stated for Highways: and is submitted for the Town for their approbation by the Subscribers;

march ye 8th day 1735/6 the afore sd ways leading from James Bellows towards the clay pitts; and easterly of John Newtons and Towards Jacob wheelors: was brought to the Town for acceptance & was accepted: as attest William ward moderator

William ward)
David Fay)Select
John Amsden) Men
Daniel Taylor)

1736/7 from Mixters to Taylors

Another Highway Laid out and stated by the Selectmen Leading from Daniel Mixters towards daniel newtons, Beginning at the Bounds of Framingham and so extending westerly away of two Rods wide: Beginning at gray oak marked thence to another oak marked and so with marked trees on the northside of sd way untill it cometh to Daniel Newtons bounds: and so extending southerly of Sd. Mixers Land with marked trees on the north side of sd. way untill it cometh to Daniel Newtons bounds: and so Extending southerly of Sd. mixers Land with marked trees on the north side of Sd. way: and turning then westerly down the hill with marked trees on the same side of Sd. way as before mentioned: and so Leading into the way that Leadeth from Nathaniel Newtons to Samuel Taylors: and for Recompence for Land taken from Sd. Saml Taylor, the above Sd. Daniel Newton promised to make Sd. Taylor easy and Satisfyed and the Sd. Newton declared that he would give the Land taken from him to the Town: this was brought to the Town for their approbation by the Subscribers.

march ye 8th 1735/6 the afore sd way leading from Daniel mixers to Samuel Taylors was brought to the Town for their acceptance: and was accepted
attest William ward moderator

William ward
Daniel Taylor
John Amsden

Selectmen for Southboro

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Southborough march the 12th day 1736/7 Laid out a Highway of Two rods wide by us the Subcribers westerly of Israel Joslens Land where he dwells in Sd Southborough Beginning at the way that Leads from Elisha Bruces towards David Bruces his Land and Extends southerly on the northeasterly side of David Bruces Land: Between his and Sd. Israel Joslens Land: and with his desire and consent through a small corner of Land he Sd. David Bruce Claimeth: Formerly Laid out to Roger Bruce: and from thence Still Extending Between Sd Joslens and Sd Bruces untill it cometh to Land Laid out to Zeribbabell Eager and then Between Sd Israal Joslen Land and Sd Land Laid out to Sd. Eager, unto the other Road tha Leadeth to Daniel mixers in Framingham: and halth heaps of stons and several marked trees on the southerly and westerly side of Sd. way with two chops in a Tree: all which is submitted by the Selectmen to the Town for their acceptance:

March ye 14th 1736/7 The above written was proposed to the Town and fully voted to in the affirmative attest Saml1 Lyscom moderator

Select Men

William ward
John Amsden
Daniel Taylor
Caleb Witherbe

The way Turned at Amsden Land by Mixers 1737

At the same meetting of the Town above Sd: it was proposed by William Johnson and John Amsden to Turn the way passing by the Land of Sd Amsden that Lyeth near the widdow mixers: after debating conserning the proposal: it was put to vote: and voted that the way Lying on the westerly side of Sd. amsdens Land so farr as his Land Reacheth: be turned more westerly the Sd way is turned and stated where the Path now is beginning so extending southwesterly on the westerly side of the afore Sd. Amsden Land as farr as his Land Reacheth: and then comes into the old way again: on this condistion: that he the above Sd John Amsden or by his order, makes the New way a suffistiant Passable way for Rideing or carting: Voted to and accepted by the Town of Southborough at their annuall march meetting in the year 1736/7

attest Samll Lyscom
Moderator

Worcester Ss. Southborough to Mr Samll Lyscom Constable for Southborough Greeting:

These are In His Majesties Name to will and Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualifyed according to Royal Charter to assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on munday the: 16th day of this Instant May at Two of the clock in the afternoon to Choose a Representative for to serve in the great and general court on Wensday the 25th day of this Instant may: and so to continue through the year ensuing: or otherwise to anwer the Preceipt: and to grant money for the use and Benefit of Sd Town:

Hereof fail not as you will answer it and make return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for sd meeting Dated at Southboro may ye: 9th day; 1737

William ward)
John Amsden)
James Newton)
David woods)
Caleb Witherbe)
Selectmen for Southboro

In obedience to and by vertue of this within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders of this Town to meet at time and Place with mentioned:
Southboro may ye: 12: 1737 Samll Lyscom Constable

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At a Town meeting on May ye 16: day 1737: By vertue of a warrant committed to the constable: The Town assembled accordingly: after the meeting being opened by the Selectmen: Proceeded and choose Wm Ward Moderator then tryed a vote to send a Representative for the year Ensuing: and voted in the affiramtive that they will:

Then choose William ward Esqr. to serve a Representative for the Town of Southboro for the year Ensuing:

granted 20 Pound 1737 — Then voted, granted & Raised the sum of Twenty-Pound to be assest and collected on the Inhabitance and other Rateable Estate of Sd Town and committed to the constable together: and to pay in to the Town Treasr for the use and service of Sd Town: attest William ward moderator

the meeting disolved

attest John Amsden) Select
James Newton) men
Caleb Witherbe) for
David woods) Southboro

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Seal — Worcester ss: Southborough to Mr Samuel Lyscom constable For Sd Southborough:
That
Whereas Abraham Newton Junr of Late an Inhabitant of the Town of Westborough in the court of Worcester: has of Late with Sarah his wife and a Lèttle Boye called John of theire: come to Reside and dwell in this Town:

Abram Newton warned out of Town 1737 — These are Therefore to Require you In his Majesties Name Forthwith to give Notice and warn the afore Sd Abraham Newton with his wife Sarah and the Lèttle Boye; Forthwith to Depart out of this Town: and Likewise you are directed to Inquire into their Surcumstances and the time of their abode here: and make due return; hereof fail not at your Perrill:
Given under our hands this Sixth day of June 1737

William ward) Selectmen
John Amsden) For
David Woods) Southboro

Southborough June ye 8th 1737: In obedience to: and by Vertue of the within written warrant or order, I have warned the Sd Abraham Newton with Sarah his wife & Little Boye John; forthwith to depart out of Sd Town of Southboro and Fully discharged all that I was ordered:
Saml1 Lyscom Constable

Seal — Worsr Ss Southborough: To Mr Samuel Lyscom Constable for Sd Southborough whereas Joshua Wheat of Late an Inhabitant of the Town of Westborough in the county of Worcester, has of Late with his wife and three children come to Reside and Dwell in this Town:

wheat warned out of Town 1737

There are Therefore to Require you Forthwith In His Majestys Name: to give notice and warn the afore Sd Joshua Wheat out of this Town:

and make due Return of this warrant to the Selectmen Hereof fail not at your Perill:

Given under our hands July ye 11th 1737:

William ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
David woods) for
Caleb Witherbee) Southborough

Seal

In obedience to: & by vertue of the within written warrant or order I have warned the within mentioned Joshua Wheat: his wife & Children to depart forthwith out of this Town of Southborough:

Samll Lyscom
Constable

Worcester Ss Southborough To Mr Samll Lyscom Constable These are in his Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Directs to assemble & meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on the 14th day of this Instant November at 12: of the clock on Sd day:

1. For the Town to choose a moderator for Sd meeting

2. For the Town to Raise & grant a sum of money to pay the charge of heiring a school master for the year that is now Running:

3. For the Town to consider & agree to come into some way conserning the geeting of the Revd Mr Stones fier wood the year Ensuing

and Page 113

And make Return of this Warrant or order unto the Selectmen: at or Before the time set for Sd meeting: hereof fail not as you will answer it

Southboro octor ye 31st 1737:

Wm ward Esqr) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
David woods) Southboro

In obedience to the within written order I have warned the Freenolders & other Inhabitance of this Town, to meet at time and place within mentioned:

Southborough Novr ye 11 1737

Samll Lyscom
constable

Southboro Novr ye 14th 1737: The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled by virtue of a warrant committed to the constable: Proceeded on the artickles of the warrant and for modderator, choose deacon John Bellows for Sd meetting:

2; In the Second Place: Proposed if they would grant the sum of Forty Pounds for to Pay the Present School Master for this year, and fully voted in the affirmative: and the overplus if any be, to be Paid into the Town Treasr for the Next years School-master: and to be Leveyed & Collected on the Inhabitance of Sd Town:

40: pound granted in the year 1737

3ly Proposed: if they would gett the wood for the Revd Mr Nathan Stone after the same manner & Rule it was got the Last Year Fully voted to in the affirmative:

John Bellows Moderator

In Answer to a Petision Prefared to the Town of Southboro By a Number of young men for Liberty to Build a Pue in the west End of the meetting house: and to Injoy the same so Long as they se cause; or it be no Damage to the Town; March 14: 1736/7 Then by vote granted the Petision to them & their Parents that is under age: according to their Desire:

granted

there names as Followeth

Samull Lyscom moderator

These of age:

viz Joseph Bellows	Capt Danll Taylor for	2	sons
Benja mixer	John Britton "	1	son
Bennom P Salter	Danll Newton "	2	sons
Jonathan Bellows	Samll Taylor "	1	son
Ezekiel Newton	Elisha Bruce "	1	son
	Isaac Newton "	1	son
	Samll Newton "	1	son

And to a number of young women, Liberty to Build a Pue in the front gallery next the wall Liberty by the Town;

West gallery Pew & c:

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Seal

Worcester Ss Southborough To Mr Samll Lyscom Constable for the Town of Southboro

Greeting:

These are In his Majestis Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting House in Sd Town on Munday the Sixth day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at nine of the clock in the morning:

1. In the first Place: for the Town to choose a moderator for Sd meetting

2. For the Town to choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law

3. For the Town to grant such a sum or sums of money as they shall se cause: for Repairing of Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:

4. For the Town to grant a sum of money to Pay the School master that may be Hiered the year Ensuing:

5. For the Town to grant and allow Town Debts as they shall se cause

6. For the Town to consider & Determine by vote whether they will Lett their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing or not:

7. For the Town to choose a committee to Provide a School-master for the year Ensuing:

8. For the Town to allow and accept such ways or Part of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen (if any be) And for the Town to Discontinue any way or Part of ways in the Town as they shall think Best for the common good of Sd Town: and grant the Land to others if they se cause:

9. For the Town to consider and Determine by vote to Remove the School into the several quarters of the Town the year Ensuing or not:

Hereof fail not and make your Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for Sd meetting as you will--answer it
Southboro Feb ye: 13th 1737/8 By order of the Selectmen
John Amsden Town Clerk

warrant I have fully obeyed all that was Required of me in this warrant
Southboro march ye: 1737/8 Samll Lyscom) Constable
for
Southboro

Southboro March 6th: 1737/8
The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled Pursuant to a warrant committed to the constable for the choice of Town officers: and other things therein Set Down: Proseeded in the first place: to choose a moderator: and choose for moderator Samll Lyscom for Sd meetting:
Selectmen

--Then:-----for----Select----Men----

Fence vewers:	Samll Newton Ebenezer Johnson	Select Men:	1. John Amsden 2. Othniel Taylor 3. Isaac Newton 4. John Newton 5. Daniel Mathis
Clerk Markt	Timothy Brigham	Town Clerk:	John Amsden
Committee to have School Mast	David Woods Caleb Witherbe Timothy Johnson	Assesors:	Samll Lyscom Timothy Brigham John Snow
Sealer Leather	Samll Lyscom		
Hogg-reves	Moses fay Amos Newton	Constable	Ebenezer Newton
Pound Keeper	Moses Johnson	Colects hy ways	1. Elisha Bruce 2. Nathaniel Joslen 3. Joseph Farr 4. John Mathis Junr.
To Sweep the Meeting house	Samull Bruce		
Servayer hemp & Flax	David Woods	Tying men	John Bellows Jun. Hachaliah Bridges
For the year.	1738;	Town Treasur	Timothy Brigham

2 art. Proposed: for the Town to grant & raise the sum of Fifty Pounds to be Leveyed & Collected on the Inhabitance of Sd Town for Repairing of Highways in Sd Town the year Ensuing -

50 ℔ Pound 1737 Voted in the affirmative: and that the collectors are hereby ordered and Directed to give every man notice and Liberty to work out their Rats at Labor - or other ways Pay it in money - and to make up their accounts to the Selectmen when called therto- and then adjorned the meeting from March the 6th to march the: 13th at Twelve of the clock on Sd day

attest Samll Lyscom
Moderator

3: art March ye 13tn 1737/8 The Town of Southborough Being met by an adjornment from march ye 6th to march ye: 13th Proseeded upon the warrant before mentioned: Then Proposed for the Town to Raise and grant the sum of Fifty Pound to pay the school-master for the year ensuing and other Town debts as are or may be granted: if there be any over plus Besides what Pays the School-master: for the year above Sd--

5o ℔ School 1738

4 art Voted in the affiramtive:
Granted to Capt Daniel Taylor the sum

grants 1738 Granted to John Snow for a Box: juri the sum
Granted to Samll Lyscom for Service done

5 art Voted to Let the Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

6 art Chose a committee to heire a school master for ye year 1738

7 art The Town accepted several ways Layed out by the Selectmen for the common good of the Sd Town:

8 art The Town by vote Removed the School into Five Parts of the Town for the year: 1738 and Choose a committee to distribute the time according to Pay:
And for Committee — John Bellows
the meeting disolved — John Amsden
attest Samll Lyscom moderator — Nathan Brigham
Othneil Taylor
Caleb Witherbe

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Seal Southborough april ye 24th 1738: By virtue of a warrant from the Selectmen to the Constable newton, the Town of Southboro met on april 24th after the meetting Being opened: Proseeded: and choose William Johnson moderator.

1 art. Hereing & Debating upon the warrant conserning the agreement between the Selectmen: & Abraham Newton and 2 artl to raise the Sum agreed to by the Sd Selectmen & Sd Newton: non-accepted by Sd Town ----------

3 artl The Town voted and ordered their former committee to take care and mend the outside of the meeting house: then conserning the officer with Abraham Newton Choose Samll Lyscom to draw a new Proposal for Sd Newton and deed: and then adjorned their meetting from april ye 24th to may the First day at three of the clock in the afternoon

William Johnson moderator

Southborough may ye 1st day 1738: The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled by an adjornment: at the Sd meeting: the Sd Abraham Newton Sen. of Worcester was Present: the meeting being opened: the Proposal of Sd Newton was Read and Likewise his deed: To the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro after Reading & considering: it was agreed to: and consented to on Both Parties: Signed Sealed and delivered to the Sd Inhabitance of Sd Town:

JohnMathis JunrEnted his descend against the proposall:

and the sum of Forty Pounds was granted to Sd Newton: the Sd deed & Propol is l yed in the hands of the Town Clerk: the money that was granted to Sd Newton: is turned by Sd Newton into the hands of William ward Esq. and theby due from Sd Town of Southboro to the afore sd ward Esqr. and he the Sd William ward Esqr has Received Twenty Pounds of the Forty: granted to the aforesd Newton: of Worcester: and so
Granted Remaining but Twenty Pounds due: on that account Note--the money to Sd Newton: is to be Paid as Soon as it can be Gathered:

Attest William Johnson Moderator

Woman Liberty for a Pue 1738

Southborough march ye: 6th 1738: By Vertue of a Petision of a number of young woman to the Town of Southborough for Liberty to Build a Pew in the East gallery: upon consideration the Town gave and granted Liberty upon their Request:

Saml1 Lyscom Moderator

Seal

Southborough may: ye: 22d day 1738: By vertue of a warrant committed to Constable Ebenezer Newton from the Selectmen: the Town of Southboro assembled on the day above Sd for the choice of a representative and choose William ward Esqr. To serve at the great & general courts held at Boston for the year ensuing: and to Receive but Twenty-four Pounds for his years Service by agreement:

Seal

Southboro To Ebenezer Newton Constable for Sd Southborough, Greeting:

This is In His Majestys Name to Require you Forth-with to warn all the Freeholders and other Innabitants of the Town of Southborough Qualified for voteing as the Law directs: to assemble and meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on munday the fourth day of September Ensuing the date here-of at one of the clock in the afternoon:

1. Place for the Town to choose a moderator for sd meeting.
2. For the Town to consider and agree in Some way in Providing fier wood for the Revd Mr Stone the year Ensuing:
3. for the Town to consider and abate some Perticular mens Rates in Samul Lyscoms former Constable: his hands, and Remitt the same if they se cause:

and

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4. For the Town to grant and Raise a sum of money to Defrey the charge of Finishing the Inside of the meeting house: for the money granted in the year: 1734: is near Run-out or Expended: as the committe doth Enform: or for the Town to consider and

order the Twenty Pound Left of the forty pounds granted to Abraham Newton Senr of Worcester that is now in the constables hands to gather: that the sd twenty pounds be improved and Laid out in Finishing the Inside of the meeting house if need be:

5 for the Town to hear the Request of Isaac Newton former constable conserning his Highway Rate: and to determine in what way to make up the same:

And make Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or befor the time set for Sd meetting:

hereof fail not
Southboro august
ye 28th 1738:

John Amsden) Selectmen
Isaac Newton) for
John Newton) Southboro
Othniel Taylor)

1738 Southborough Sept ye 4th 1738

1 The Town of Southboro Being assembled together according to warrant in the first place chose Samll Lyscom moderator for sd meetting

2 Proped whether they will choose a committee to treet with the Revd Mr Stone conserning his fier wood voted that they will for committee

choose Decn John Bellows
Wm Ward Esqr.
Isaac Amsden

grant 10£ Pounds Mr Stone 1738 for 3 years

The Report of the committee from the Revd Mr Stone is as foloweth that he will take in Lieu of the 30: cord of wood a year: Ten Pounds a year for Ten year to come: or Less time: if the Town se Cause: in the old Tenor: after debating in the affair: the Report accepted in the affirmative for three years to come: and Likewise the assessors are ordered & Directed to assess the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough: Poles: Real: and Personal Estate: and to add the above Sd Ten Pounds to his yearly sallery: for three years to come: from the above Sd date

31y The Town of Southboro abated and Remited to Ephraim Newton upon Good Reason: His Rates with Samll Lyscom former constable the whole which is the sum of £ - S - D
2 -11 -11:

41y 20 Pound ordered Conserning the Twenty Pounds Left of the Forty Granted to Abraham Newton Senr of Worcester: it was ordered by vote of the Town: that the committee has Liberty to make use of Sd Twenty Pounds or so much of it: as may be needed in finishing the inside of the meeting house:
Voted in the affirmative:

51y Conserning the Request of Isaac Newton former constable about his highway Rate: it was defeared till another Town meetting and to be Laid before the town again:

Granted: 10:0:0
To Mr Stone: 1738:
in Leive of wood

Samll Lyscom moderator
a Record of Highways

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Southboro February ye 13th day 1737/8

High Ways Mr Stone

Proposed that all that Part of that way that Leads Northerly from the Buring Place where it goeth Between the Reverend Mr Stones Land and Mr Timothy Brighams Land and David woods his Land which is more than maketh the Sd way three Rods wide: be Discontinueth from being any Part of the way as un Nessesary for the Publick good: and that it be hereby given and granted to the Revend Mr Nathan Stone his Heirs, and assigns Forever and a small Peice of the way Before the meeting house as is marked out; be also discontinued from being any part of a highway as unnessesary for the common-good: and be hereby given and granted to the Reverend Mr. Nathan Stone: his heirs: and assigns, forever: Both Pieces upon condistion that he give and grant unto the Town of Southborough a good and suffisient Deed of convayance of all his Land between the northeast End of the Training Feild and from the oak tree, by the way to a heap of stons at the northwest corner, and a Three cornered: piece as marked out: Lying west of the training field and the meeting house: and Leaves the three Rods wide for convenience of Turning Bothways as there is need here and of a small Piece of Land as marked out near the Pound for the conveniancy of setting stables houses there: al which is submitted to the Town by the Subscribers.

Wm. ward Esqr)
John Amsden) Selectmen
David woods) for
Caleb Witherbe) Southboro

Mr Stones acceptance

March ye 13 day 1737/8 at a metting of the Town of Southboro By an ajornment from March the sixth: the proposal for discontinuing the Parts of ways on the other sides mentioned: it accepted by vote and the said parts of ways be here by Discontinued from being any part of highways and is given and granted unto the Reverend Mr Nathan Stone his heirs, and assigns forever. Provided he gives a good conveyance of the Several Peices of Land as mentioned on the other side:

attest Samuel Lyscom
Moderator

1737/8 Southborough January ye 23d day: 1737/8

Laid out by the Subscribers at the motion and at the Request of several Persons several ways as foloweth: (viz) the first beginning near the Bridge: a Little Northwesterly of Ephraim Newtons house in Sd Southboro the way to be three Rods wide at first as it is staked out for convenience of turning Both ways there: from thence Running westerly narrowing gradually untill it is but two rods wide and so continuing westerly on the southerly side of boundaries and marks made through Sd Ephraim Newtons Land to Benjamin Newtons Land: and from thence Leading through Sd Benjamin Newtons Land Two rods untill it cometh near the way that Leadeth west of Sd Benjamin Newtons house where it is again Stated wider by bounds for the convenience of turning there both ways: The other way Beginning about fifty rods northerly of Sd Benjamin Newtons house: from the northerly End of the way there formerly stated by the Town of Marlborough: from thence Leading Something to the west of the north through Sd Benjamin Newtons Land two rods wide: on the westerly side of marked trees and bounds there made; untill it cometh up the hill near his meadow there: Then turning a Little more west Still on the westerly side of bounds and marked trees with two chops in a tree by several turns through common Land where the Path or Road is now Improved: until it cometh into the way formerly Laid out crosing Stoney Brook where the Bridge is southerly or southwesterly of Daniel Newtons younger: his house:

High ways by Benja Newton

Laid out by us the Subscribers.

William ward Esqr) Selectmen
John Amsden)
David woods) for
Caleb Witherbee) Southboro

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Southborough march the 13th day: 1737/8 at a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town by an ajornment from march the sixth: the Return of the ways above written: was made to the Town and was accepted and Established for upon highways.

attest Samuel Lyscom moderator

and for Land taken from Benjamin Newton by the Laying out the ways this 23d of January: Proposed that all that Part of the old way formerly Laid out that Leads west of his Dwelling house from where the way Laid out this day: that is southerly of his house commeth into it, and from thence northerly by his house as marked out: and from his Sd house about fifty Rods to where it turns easterly which is more then two rods wide be discontinued from being any part of the way as being unnessesary for the common good: and all that way aforementioned Turning easterly that Leadeth northerly of Said Benjamin Newtons and Ephraim Newtons Land upon the Plain: be Likewise discontinued from being away: and that Land that

accept-ance of land to Newtons 1738

was Part of the way Leading west of Benjamin Newtons house and all the Land of the way Discontinued north of his Land upon the Plain so farr as is against his Land: be given and granted unto him the Said Benjamin Newton his heirs, and assigns forever: and for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him this day by ways through his Land: and the Land which was part of the way notherly of Ephraim Newtons Land upon the Plain so farr as it is against his Land there: be Discontinued given & granted unto him the Said Ephraim Newton his heirs, and assigns for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him: by Laying out the way this: 23: day of January: all is submitted to the Town for their acceptance:

Witness our Hands:

William ward Esqr) Select
John Amsden) Men
David woods) for
Caleb Witherbee) Southboro

Southboro march the 13th day 1737/8
At a meetting of the Innabitance of the Town by an ajornment from march the sixth: The Proposall above written was Laid before the Town and the above mentioned ways prosed to be Discontinued: were by vote of the Town Discontinued as unnessesary for the common good from being anny part of ways: and as above mentioned ware given and granted unto the Said Benjamin Newton & Ephraim Newton their heirs, and assigns Respectively for a full Recompence for the Land taken from them by laying out the afore mentioned ways: attest

Samuel Lyscom Moderator

A High Way from Bellknaps To Daniel Mathis

Southborough May ye 17 1737; At the Request of Several Persons Both of Southboro and Westborough: Layed out a way of three rods wide by us the Subscribers: Begining at Westboro Line westerly of Daniel Mathis his dwelling house at the westerly End of a way Laid out by the Town of Westboro and by John Bellknaps: and from the easterly end of Sd way at Westborough Line there: Extending easterly to a Chestnut tree marked with three chops in Sd tree: Standing westerly of a run of water: and then crosing Sd. run of water; then Running easterly on the Southerly side of tree marked with three chops in a tree: 19: Rods through Land in the Possession of Nathaniel Joslen: then Eight Rods through Common: from thence still easterly through Land in Possession of Daniel Mathis: is about: 42 Rods untill it Leadeth into the way that Leadeth towards - white hall: and is at the way three Rods wide: and on the southerly side of trees marked: as afore sd and

Having a heap of stones at the westerly end of Sd way where it Leading into Sd Road Leading towards white hall, all this Submitted to the Town for their Acceptance: by us:

A Highway through Brighams

At a meetting of the Inhabitance of Southborough on March ye 13th 1737/8 this way was Laid before the Town for their acceptance: and was accepted accordingly: attest Samuel Lyscom moderator

William ward esqr)
John Amsden)
David woods)
Caleb Wetherbee)
Selectmen for Southboro

Southborough February the 28th day 1737/8

Nathan Brigham 1737/8

Layed out a way by us the Subscribers from the Highway that Leads by Nathan Brighams Towards Westborough across Sd Brigham and John Mathis his Land in Sd Southboro Beginning at the afore sd way nothwesterly of Sd Nathan Brigham dwelling house by the stone wall where his garden is: there Stated we Layed out four Rods wide for the convenience of turning both ways: and then Leading Towards his house: it is Layed out Narrower untill it is but two rods wide and then as it comes nearer the house it is stated, wider untill it is against the fore-side of the house by his well: where it is stated two rods wide and a half: the Northeasterly side to be one full rod from the fore side of the house: All the way by the house to be two rods and an half wide: and after the way is Past the house: it is stated narrower gradually untill the Sd. way comes to fall into Lower Ground Easterly of the house: where it is again stated but two rods wide and so continues the notherly side of it takeing in the Stoney Crosey & Crossing the Brook Leading along as the Sd Causway is made and the Path goeth haveing heaps of stons and Rocks for Boundary on the northerly side of the way until it cometh unto John Mathis his Land and from thence through John Mathis his continuing two rods wide untill it goeth into the high-way that now Leadeth Southerly of Doctr Mathis his Mault house: about three or four foot from the most southwesterly corner of the Sd malt house --Witness our hands

William ward Esqr) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
David woods) Southboror

accepted to Brigham

March ye 13th 1737/8 At a meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough by ajornment from march the: sixth: 1737/8 the afore mentioned was accepted: attest
Samll Lyscom moderator

1737/8

Southborough February ye 28 day: 1737/8:
and whereas the Highway that Leads from Stoney Brook by Nathan Brighams in Sd Southborough Towards westborough is more than three Rods wide which is in some Places is more then is necessary for the common good; Therefore Proposed that all the Sd Highway tnat is more then three Rods wide between the Land tnat was Samuel wards and Sd Nathan Brighams Land and all

that the Sd way where Leads through Sd Brighams Land towards Westboro[r] that is more than Three Rods wide; be Discontinued from being any part of that way there: Excepting between said Brigham house and Barn where it Remains four Rods wide: and be given and granted by the Town to Nathan Brigham his Heirs and assigns forever, for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him ----

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him by Laying out the way crose his Land Towards John Mathis his Land: all which is Submitted to the Town of Southboro[r] for their acceptance: Wittness our hands by us the Subscribers

William ward Esqr.) Selectmen
John Amsden) for
David Woods) Southboro

Brighams Recompence

March the: 13: 1737/8 At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough by ajornment from march the: 6th 1737/8: The Proposal for Discontinuing the Part of the way before mentioned was by vote accepted and the Said Part of the way is hereby Discontinued from being any: as is Set forth: and is given and granted to Nathan Brigham his heirs and assigns forever; for a full Recompence for Laying out the way through his Land Southerly of his house:

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator --

March ye 13th 1737/8 At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro By an ajornment from march the 6th according to the Proposall of John Mathis: the Town by vote Discontinued all that part of the way Leading from his mault house East ward untill it cometh to Johnsons Land: that is more than Two rods and ahalf wide: be discontinued from being any part of the way: and given and granted to John Mathis his heirs and assigns forever: for a full Recompence for Laying out the way - through his land from Brighams Land to the west of his Malt house:

attest Samuel Lyscom Moderator ----

Southboro April ye 19th 1739: By virtue of orders sent from Marlboro & Westboro to Southboro to Preambulate & Renew Bounds Between Sd Towns:

For Marlboro Samll Brigham
Mr Edward Barns

Preambulation Between Town in the year 1737.

For Southboro Isaac Amsden &
John Amsden

Preambulation Between Towns in the year 1739

For Westboro Jacob Amsden &
Samll Hardy

For Southboro Lt. Nathan Brigham
Mr Samll Lyscom

Worcester Ss Southboro To Mr Ebenezer Newton Constable of Sd Town Greeting:
That whereas Mary Green & Several of her Children Late Inhabitance of the Town of Worcester: and is now come into the Town of Southborough This is in his majesties Name to Require you Forth - with to warn & notifie the Sd Mary Green Late widdow of Thomas Greene Decsd and her Children to Leave and depart out of this Town: hereof Fail not: and make return of your doings as the Law Directs;

Southboro Feb. ye 5th 1738/9 — The Return on Page 125/ — John Amsden) Selectmen
Othneil Taylor) for
John Newton) Southboro
Daniel Mathis)

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Seal Southborough: To Ebenezer Newton Constable for the Town of Southboro
Greeting:
These are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualifyed for voteing as the Law Directs: To assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the fifth day of March next Ensuing the Date here-of; at Nine of the clock in the morning: In the first Place
1. To Choose a modderator for Sd meetting:

2. For the Town to choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:

3. For the Town to Raise & Grant a sum of money for Repairing of Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing:

4. For the Town to grant & allow such Town Debts as they shall se cause

5. For the Town to consider & Determine by vote whether they will Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing or not --

6. For the Town to choose a committee for to Provide a School master for the year Ensuing;

7. For the Town to Raise & Grant a sum of money to Pay the Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing:

8. For the Town to agree & Determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into as many Quarters of the Town as they did the Last year or not if they se cause: and if so: then to choose a committee to devide the pay: as in the year past:

9. For the Town to allow & accept of such ways or parts of ways as are Layed out by the Selectmen: if any be: and for the Town to consider and discontinue any ways or parts of ways in Sd Town as they Shall think Best for ye common good of Sd Town:

10. For the Town to hear the Return of the committee choosen to take care and Provide a Buring Cloath for the Towns use: and Likewise to Provide a Place for Sd Cloath to be Kept at: that so Every man may know where it is Lodged ----

for the Town to hear the Request of the former Constables, viz:
11. Isaac Newton & Danll Mathis & Ebenez Newton conserning their Rates:

12 For the Town to hear the Request of some Persons, that may appear to take down the Two hind seets in the body of the meetting house and to build pues in their Room:

And make Return of this Warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time set for Sd meeting - here-of fail not as you will answer it ----

Southboro Feb ye 5th 1738/9

John Amsden) Selectmen
John Newton) for
Danll Mathis) Southboro
Othneil Taylor)

Southborough Feb 26th 1738

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance qualified for voteing to meet at time & place within mentioned:

Ebenezer Newton
Constable

Recorded

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1. Southboro march ye 5th day 1738/9 At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro on march the 5th day as above Sd Proseeded according to warrant before mentioned: and choose for moderator Samuel Lyscom for Sd meetting:

Town Treasr Timothy Brigham

Clerk Market Timothy Brigham

Fence vewers: Nathaniel Newton
Moses Fay

Select Men
1. John Amsden
2. Capt Daniel Taylor
3. Lt Nathan Brigham
4. Samuel Lyscom
5. Othneil Taylor

Town Clerk John Amsden

Sealer Leather - Samll Lyscom

Hogreves Ephraim Ward
Jonathan Newton Junr

1. Samll Lyscom
2. John Amsden
3. Capt. Danll Taylor
assessors

Paid 2 Chose Moses Johnson to sweep the meetting house for one year, for one Pound Ten Shillings

granted to Samll Lyscom as an assessor the sum of 1 - 4 - 0

3 to John Newton 0 - 2 - 0
Othniel Taylor 0 - 5 - 6
Moses Johnson 0 - 1 - 6

Moses Johnson Pound Keeper

Constable-- David woods was chosen Constable & Paid his five Pounds then Samll Newton was chosen constable . Othn

Servayors & Collectors
1. Joseph Richards
2. Nathan Brigham
3. John Amsden
4. Samll Taylor

Tyingmen
1. Elisha Bruce
2. Jacob Wheeler

4. Then Proposed: Raised & Granted the sum of Fifty Pound for & Towards Repairing Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing: And to be Levyed & Collected on the Inhabitance of Sd Town with other Lands belonging to the same:

5. Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large for the year Ensuing:
6. Voted to Remove the Shoole into as many Parts of the Town as they did the Last year:

Then Chose a committee to Provide a Schoolmaster

1. David Woods)
7. ~~Prepd~~ 2. Othniel Taylor) Committee
3. Elisha Bruce)

8. Voted to Raise & Grant the Sum of Fifty Pounds to Pay the School-master for the year Ensuing -----
9. The Town accepted the ways alltered & Stated by the Selectmen as may appear
10. The Town voted to Lodge the Buring Cloath at Mr Timothy Brighams
11. Then abated to Isaac Newton former Constable the sum of 0 - 14 - 0
and Daniel Mathis in his Rates the sum of 0 - 13 - 2
12. The 12th artl was dropt
and abated to Ebenr Newton in his Rates the sum of 2 - 18 - 3
on the account of Joshua Newtons Rats

Samll Lyscom moderator Recorded

Seal Southboro To Mr Samll Newton Constable of Southboro Greeting:

1739 These are in His Majestys to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualifyed for voting according to Royal Charter to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on munday the Twenty first day of this Instant May at one of the clock in the afternoon: In the first Place to choose

1 a moderator for Sd. meetting: --

2 For the Town to choose a Representative for to Serve in the great & general court to be held at Boston on Wednsday the: 30th day of this Instant may: and so to continue to the years - end Ensuing: or otherwise to answer the Preceipt:

3 To hear a further Request of John Newton concerning his Boarding & carring away Margaret Taylor & her child to her fathers house, at worcester & alow him his demand or some

4. part if they se cause for to hear & grant the Request of Ezekiel Lenard: Conserning turning the way that goeth on the northerly side of his house & field if they se cause.

5. For the Town to give title again to Abraham Newton of that Land at Worcester that he sold to the Town some time since: by Such methods as they Shall think Best & Proper when mett: if they se cause

Hereof fail not as you will answer it and make Return of your doings here-in to the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for Sd meetting ----

Dated at Southboro May 14th 1739 --

John Amsden)
Daniel Taylor)Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) for
Samll Lyscom)Southboro
Othniel Taylor)

Southboro may ye 1739: In obedience to the within written Warrant or order I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & Place witnin mentioned

Samll Newton Constable

Southboro May 21st: 1739: By vertue of the above written warrant the Town of Southboro Being assembled on the day above mentioned

1 Choose Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meetting:

2 Conserning Choosing a Representative they made several tryals to send a man: but none would accept there-of: and so it passed in the Negative: The: 3&4th artickls in Sd warrant Passed in the Negative and dropt

5ly Conserning Abraham Newtons Request by giveing him title again of that Land at Worcester: that he sold to the Town some time since:

after debating on the affair: Proposd by the moderator whether the Town would return title of Land to Sd Newton again on

Newtons Vote: 1739

condistion he the Sd Abraham Newton would bring good Bonds-men to the committes acceptance that the Town shall choose: and the Town shew their willingness by vote as was Proposed: and for committee

Chose

1. Wm Ward Esqr)
2. Danll Taylor)
3. John Amsden) Committe
4. Nathan Brigham)
5. Samll Lyscom)

To the Selectmen of Southborough: These are to Inform you that I have taken into my House my Daughter Mary Green & some of her children because they were in Poor Necesetus Circumstances December ye 2d 1738. Wm. Johnson

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Southboro Sept ye 15th 1738 A Highway Layed out by us the Subscribers to accomodate Isaac Newton Junr & John Fay to the Publick worship: of God: Begin in the way formerly Layed out by Marlboro northerly of the Plain northerly of Isaac Newtons house: begining at a walnut tree marked with three chops in Sd mark on the east side of Sd way: away of three Rds wide: and so extending southerly in the Path or way as it now is made use of: with marked trees on the east Sd of Sd way and so extending to & by the house of Sd Newton: which way then is bounded easterly by John Fay: & westerly by Sd Isaac Newton Junr. so continuing southerly of three rods wide bounded as aforesd till it comes to the top of the Riseing Ground southerly of John Fays house: then turning a Little easterly through the Land of John fay three rods wide with marked trees on the east side of Sd way where the way now goeth to and through the Land of David woods: three rods wide: untill it Leadeth into the highway Leading by Leanards to the meeting house & then Keeping the Road untill it comes near Sd woodses fenced Land: then turning southerly into the way that Leads to and by the Old Saw mill: ----

Note That on the day and date above Sd for Recompence to Each man here-after named: that is to say: and where as the old way that Leadeth northeasterly of the afore sd Isaac Newtons house Begin at his stone wall southeasterly of his house: & So Extending noreasterly up the hill so farr as Sd newtons Land Extendeth: be found to be unnessesary for the common good: therefore Prosed: that all the way before mentioned be discontinued from Being and Part of a way; and be given & granted by the Town to Isaac Newton Junr. to his heirs, and assigns forever: for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him by the Laying out of the way through his Land: of three rods wide:

And Likewise whereas the old way or Land Left for a way on the west of John Fays Land and Dwelling house of four rods wide between the Sd Isaac Newtons his Land & John fays his Land: Resolved to be unnessessary for the common good of Sd Town: So farr as the Sd fays Land Reacheth southerly of his house: Proposed that all the way before mend be discontinued from being any way or part of a way: and be given & granted to John Fay to him his Heirs, and assigns forever: and to be a full Recompence for the Land taken from him by Laying out a way of three rods wide through his Land:)

and whereas the old way above mentioned that Leadeth on the west of David woods his Land of four rods wide Leading from the Sd fays Land: into the Hignway Leading from Westboro to our meetting house: be found to be un-nessesary for the common good of the Sd Town: to be given & granted to him the Sd David woods his Heirs & assigns forever, and to be a full Recompence for Land taken from him by Laying out a way through his Land of Three rods wide there: and where-as the way on the south side of the afore mentioned highway on the easterly end of John Snows field near the old Sawmill (viz) from the afore sd highway into the way Leading by the Sd sawmill towards mixers : be found to be unnessesary for the common good of Sd Town Proposd that all the above Sd way and Parts of ways: be given & granted to David woods to him his heirs & assigns forever, for a full Recompence to him for Land taken from him by Laying out a way through his Land: all the above Perticulars above mentioned Submitted to the Town for their acceptance by us the Subscribers.

hy-ways: 1739 accepted

John Amsden)Selectmen
Isaac Newton) for
Daniel Mathis)Southboro

Southboro March ye 5th day: 1739: At a meetting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro on march as above Sd: all the Perticulars above mentioned was accepted by the Town as Stated highways: Given & Granted to Each man their Recompence
as attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

In obediance to the warrant on the other side I have warned & notified the Sd Mary Green & her children to Leave and depart out of this Town----

Ebenezer Newton Constable

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To the Selectmen of Southborough: these are to Inform you: that I Have Taken into my house my Daughter Mary Green and some of her Children: because they were in Poor Necesetus Circumstances ----
December - ye - 21st 1738.

Wm. Johnson

Worcester Ss: To Mr Samll Newton Constable for Southboro
Greeting:

1739 These are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the: 19th day of this Instant November at one of the clock in the afternoon

1. For the Town to choose a moderator for Sd Meetting
2ly. for the Town to consider: agree & determine by vote what is their due to pay to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone for his Labor in the Ministry this present year according to the votes of this Town when they gave him a call to settle with them in the work of the gospel Ministry: as it is upon the Sd Town Record: if they se cause

3. For the Sd Revd Mr Nathan Stone & this Town to agree upon a Certain Sum: as his Just due to Receive yearly for such a number of years as Sd Mr Stone & the Town Shall then agree when Sd Town is meet:

4. For the Town to consider what is proper as to the mending the Broken glass in the Sd meeting house: & who shall be at the charge of maintaining the glass against the Pews Both in the galery & Below for the Future:

5. For the Town to consider & act what they think is Proper as to mending and for the future Precuring the glass of the school house and the whole house from danger & damage And make Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meeting:
hereof Fail not as you will answer it:
Southboro Novr 13- 1739

John Amsden) Selectmen
Danll Taylor) for
Samll Lyscom) Southboro

Southboro Novr. 17th 1739:
In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time and place within mentioned:

Samll Newton
Constable

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The Town of Southborough being Regularly assembled according the warrant on November the: 19th day in ye year 1739 after the meetting being opened: Proceeded in the first
1 Place to choose a moderator, and for moderator choose Mr. Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meetting --

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2 Conserning the Second artekil in the warrant: Proposed: and debated: conserning what is their due to pay to the Revd Mr Stone for his Labor in the Minestry this Present year; and according to their agreement with him at Settlement: after debating conserning the affair: choose a committee to treet with the Revd Mr Stone: and to Receive any Proposal that the Revd Mr Stone should Present to the Town: and for a committe choose

Committee
1. William ward Esqr.
2. Deacon Bellows
3. Nathan Brigham

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The Committe Returning with a Setter from the Revd Mr Stone: with this Proposal: to take with: 150£ (Besides the wood) for the Present: After Reading Sd Letter: it was Proposed by the moderator and put to vote whether the Town will give the afore Sd Sum of 150 £ for this year ----
Voted & Granted in the affirmative

and the assessors are hereby ordered & Required to make the assesment accordingly:

P-S: and Likewise it was ofered, by the Revd Mr. Stone: that if any have Indian Corn: Rye: Pork: flax, wool, Labor & c: that they can Better Spar than money, he would readily take it; and it was voted: that if any persons se cause to pay in any of the above Sd Species: to carry them in unto the Revd Mr Stons at his dwelling house at or before the first day of March Next: voted in ye affirmative:

4 Voted for the Pew-men to take care: and the young woman: to mend & maintain the Broken glass in the meeting house against their Pews for the Future: Both Below & in the gallery:

5 Voted conserning the School house Glass: that the Towns committe take care & mend that glass upon the Towns cost: and for the futures Preserving it: to se it be kep Lockt and the Kee to be Keept at some house near by Sd house: that Remote dwellers may have the Benefit of it on Lords days:

To all the Arts above mentioned - attest Samll Lyscom
Moderator

Deer
Warrant
1739

Worcester Ss Southborough To Mr Samll Newton Constable for Southboro Greeting:
These are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the Tenth day of December Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon on Sd day: then & there in the Place:

1. To choose a moderator for Sd meetting:

2. For the Town to choose men as the Late Law Directs to take care to Prevent the Killing of Deer when the Law forbids: and to Inform against the Transgressor of Sd Law:

Hereof fail not as you will answer it: & make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd. meetting;

Southboro December ye 3d - 1739:

John Amsden)
Nathan Brigham) Select
Samll Lyscom) Men

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In obedience to the within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned:

Samll Newton Constable

Southborough December ye 10th day - 1739:
The Town of Southboro Being meet according to warrant: Pro-
1 seeded and choose for moderator: Samll Lyscom for Sd meetting

2 The Town according to the Late Law choose Two men to make Inquirey & Prosecute any Person or Persons that Shall Presume to Kill Either Buck, doe, or fane in the time the Law forbids: and the two men that was chosen is --
the meetting disolved; attest Timothy Johnson
Isaac Newton Senr.

Samll Lyscom Moderator

Mr Stones General Receipt 1738

The Revd Mr Stones Receipt in general is as Followeth - (viz) - This may certifie whome it may consern: that I have Received of the Town of Southboro all that I covenanted with them for to Support me in the work of the minestry down to this time: Viz to June 8th 1738: as wittness my hand Nathan Stone

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Worcester Ss: Southboro To Samll Newton Constable for Southboro Greeting:

These are in His Majesties Name to Require you For this is to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble and meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the: 3d day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at nine of the clock in the morning:

1. To choose a moderator for the work of the meeting
2. For the Town to choose Town Officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs ----

3. To Raise & Grant money for Repairing hignways in Sd Town
4. To allow & Grant Town debts: if any be: if they se cause
5. For the To Let their Swine Run at Large if they Se Cause
6. For the Town to choose a committe to heire a School-master for the year Ensuing:
7. For the Town to grant & Raise money to Pay the School-master
8. For the Town to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town
9. for the Town to Accept of ways Layed out: if any be: by the Selectmen
10. for the Town to hear the Proposal of william Johnson: conserning his mill - dam for to be away & c:
11. for the Town if they Se cause: to abate Some of the assesments committed to Samll Lyscom a former Constable

And make Return of this warrant or order to the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Sd meeting: here of Fail not;- Dated at Southboro Feb 12th 1739/40:

In obedience to the within written warrant or order I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Southboro to meet at Time and Place within mentioned:

Samll Newton ' John Amsden)
Constable ' Samll Lyscom) Selectmen
' Nathan Brigham) for
' Othniel Taylor) Southboro

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Southboro March 3d 1739/40 The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled according to warrant: after Prayer to heaven

1. for direction: Proceeded - and Choose Wm ward Esqr moderator for the meeting: For Selectmen -
2. Clerk merkett
Timothy Brigham) Town officers for the year 1740 - -

		Select Men for Southboro	1. William Ward Esqr 2. John Amsden 3. Samll Lyscom 4. Nathan Brigham 5. Timothy Brigham
Fence Vewers	John Bellows Junr Isaac Johnson Samll Bellows		
Leather Sealer	Samll Lyscom	Town Clerk	John Amsden
Town Treasr.	Timothy Brigham	assessors	Samll Lyscom John Amsden Timothy Brigham

hoggreves Jonathan Stone
Andrew Newton

Servayors & Collectors Ezekiel Collins
John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Saml1 Taylor

By vertue of a warrant for the choice of men to Prosecute the Killing of Deer according to the Late Law:

Deer Men Isaac Newton Senr
Timothy Johnson

Constable John Mathis, chosen he paid his fine five pound:

Then - choose John Bellows Junr he refusing to take ye oath he paid the fine of five pound -

Choose Moses Johnson to sweep meeting house for Thirty Shillings a year

David woods Servayor
hemp & flax --

Then choose for constable Isaac Newton Junr for the year Ensuing

Tyingmen Isaac Newton Junr
Jonathan Newton Junr.

3. Then Proposed that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted & Raised to Repair Highways in Sd Town and to be Levyed & Collected by the Servayors & Collectors on the Inhabitance: Real & Personal Estate of Sd Town ----

4. Then voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing:

5. Then choose a committee for to heire a School master the year Ensuing and for committe ----
John Snow
Caleb Witherbe
Othniel Taylor

6. Then granted & voted to John Amsden for makeing Rates the sum of 1 - 6 - 0 for ye year: 1739 -
to Capt. Danll Taylor for the same Service 1 - 6 - 0
to Saml1 Lyscom for the same servic 1 - 6 - 0
To Wm ward Esqr. for money advanced at worcester for Entering the causion the warning out the widow green and her children out of Town the sum of 0 - 2 - 0

7. Then Proposed: & voted to grant & Raise the sum of Sixty pounds to pay the School master for the year Ensuing - and the over plus: if any be to Remain in the Treasury for the Towns use:
grant 60 pound

8. Voted to Remove the several Parts of the Town as here to fore: for the year Ensuing --------

9. Then voted to William Johnson an abatement in His Highway Rate: so Long as the Town makes use of his mill - dam and

10. flum as a highway: voted in affirmative

11. Then abated to Abram Newton in Saml1 Lyscom Rates the sum of 0-3-6 and also to Ebenezer Bellows in Sd. Lyscoms Rates the sum of 1-15-3 these sums to be allowed to Sd Lyscom in making up his accounts with the Treasr voted in the affirmative -

attest wm ward moderator

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Then the meeting was ajorned from march ye 3d: to march the: 17th day then Proceeded: on the Remainder of the warrant to choose a committe to Squadrom out the School according to Pay: and for committe choose -

Then voted & Granted to John Amsden
the sum of Ten Shillings on the account
Sd Amsden Paid of Abraham Newtons -0-10-0
Rates when he was Constable in the
year: 1731 - attest Wm ward Esqr
moderator

John Amsden
Samll Lyscom
Caleb Witherbe
David woods
Elisha Bruce

Then adjorned the meeting from march ye 17 - to march ye 24 day: the meetting being opened: the oath of a constable was offered to John Bellows Junr he Refuseing & Paid the fine of Five Pound: & then choose Isaac Newton Junr for the year Ensuing: constable: Then voted & abated & Sunk to Bennoni P Salter in Samll Lyscoms
Rates the sum of - 1 - 3 - 2 and to be Discounted with the Treasr in making up Sd Lyscoms accounts: and then ----

granted to Elisha Bruce for money he had paid of his own when he was constable the sum of1- 15 - 0 -

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he high-
way Rate
Sunk

The Highway Rate granted in the year; 1733/4 and committed to Isaac Newton Senr togather - things being Lost & dificult to Find out: it was Laid before the Town: and upon consideration the Rate was Sunk and made void and of none efect; attest

Wm ward Moderator
then the meetting disolved:

Brigham
to
Amsden

Received of John Amsden the sum of Ten Pounds that was Paid in by John Mathis and John Bellows Junr when the way chosen Constables: and Refused to serve I say Recevd by me:
April ye 1st 1740 Timothy Brigham Town Treasr

Southboro May ye 19th 1740: An order given to the Treasr by the Selectmen to Pay to Moses Johnson for work at the School house: nine Shillings & Six Pence: and for sweeping the meeting house: L - B - D
1 -10 - 0: and for mending Stocks irons:
one Shilling Six Pence by order of the Selectmen to the Treasr

Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom)

Southborough May ye 19th 1740: By Virtue of a Precipt sent from authority and a warrant from the Selectmen: to Isaac Newton Junr constable: The Town of Southboro assembled on the day above Sd: for to choose and send a Representative for the year Ensuing, or other wise to answer the Preceipt After the meeting Being opened: Proceeded: and made choice of Mr Samll Lyscom to Represent the Town of Southboro at the great & general court convend and held at the Town house in Boston on may the: 28th day: and so to continue to the years end:

Wm ward)
John Amsden) Select
Samll Lyscom) Men

The Revd Mr Stones acquitance Entered:

These several Receipts given by the hand of ye Revd Mr Stone in full of his Salleries for the year: 1735 - 1736: & 1737: acquited & discharged Mr Timo Brigham Treasr of: for ye years above mentioned: I say discharged by me -- Nathan Stone ----

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Worcester Ss Southboro To Isaac Newton Junr. Constable of Southboro Greeting:
These are In His Majestys Name to Require you forth-with to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on munday ye 2d day of March next Ensuing the date here-of at nine of the clock in the Fore-noon ----

1. Place, to choose a modderator for the Sd meetting
2. For the Town to choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs;
3. For the Town to Raise & Grant a sum of money to defray the charge of Repairing the Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing -----
4. For the Town to grant & allow Town debts: if any be: if they se cause
5. For the Town to Let their Swine Runn at Large the year Ensuing or not
6. For the Town to choose a committee to hier a school master for the year Ensuing:
7. For the Town to grant & Raise a sum of money to Pay the Schoolmaster for his Service ----
8. For the Town to agree in Removing the School into the Several Parts of the Town the year Ensuing as they did the Last year: or not
9. For the Town to accept of highways Layed out or altered: by the Selectmen if any be:
10. For the Town to choose men as the Late Law Directs: to Take care to Prevent the Killing of Deer when the Law for bids: and to Inform against the Transgressors of Sd Law:
11. For the Town to hear the Request of Ebenezer Newton & Samll Newton our former Constables: and to abate in their assessments: if they Se Cause

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meeting -----

Southboro Feb ye 12th 1740/41

John Amsden)Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) for
Samll Lyscom)Southborough
Timothy Brigham)

Southboro March ye Second day 1740/41

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In obediance to the within written warrant or order I have warned the Freeholders & otner Innabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned: --

Isaac Newton Constable.

March ye: 2d day: 1740/41 The Town of Southboro Being assembled according to warrant: Proseeded: and the meetting being opened choose Esqr. William ward moderator for Sd meeting then after Prayers the Town Proceeded to the choice of Town officers for the year Ensuing: and for Selectmen & otner Town officers: Se the next page:

Town officers for the year Ensuing: as the Law Directs ---- Page 132

Fence vewers	Isaac Bellows Junr Robert Horne	Select men	Isaac Amsden John Amsden David woods Timothy Johnson Caleb Witherbe
Tying - men	Moses Fay David Bruce	Town Clerk	John Amsden
Committe School -	Nathan Brigham Timothy Brigham Danll Mathis	Assesors	John Amsden David woods John Bellows Junr
hog-reves	Ebenezer Johnson David Bellows	Constables	Jacob Wheeler: he refusing: hired Jonathan Stone to the Towns acceptance
Sealr Leather	Samll Lyscom		
Deer men	Isaac Newton Timothy Johnson	Servayors & Collectors	Nathan Brignam Ezekiel Collins Thomas Hudson Samll Taylor
Pound Keeper	Timothy Brigham		
Moses Johnson to Sweep the meeting house & take care of cushind & Lock the doors - for ~~L~~ - S - D 1 ~~1~~10 - 0 Pr year.		Town - Tres. Clerk Market	Timothy Brigham Timothy Brignam

Grant 60 Pound

3 art The Town Granted the sum of Sixty Pounds for & Towards Repairing Highways in Sd Town: and to be mad & committed to the Collectors: and for every man to have Liberty to work out his Sd Proportion on Sd ways: if he neglects or Refuses to be Paid in money:

4 - The Town voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

5. The Town granted to John Amsden for assessing:- 1 - 9 - 6
and to Timothy Brigham for Sd. work and to Samll 1 - 8 - 0
Lyscom for the Like Service: 0 -16 - 0

Nathan Brigham
Timothy Brigham
Danll Mathis

art 6. The comitte to heire a School-master:
7. Neglected
8. The Town voted to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town as Formaly they did:
9. Dropt
10. For men to Inspect the Killing of Deer: Isaac Newton Senr
11. Then voted to sink to John James in [illegible] Timothy Johnson
Ebenezer Newtons Rates: 0-4-2 Danll Mathis
Voted to sink To Wm Collins in Samll Newtons Rates 1-2-9
Voted to sink to Joseph Witherbe in Samll Newtons Rates: 2-15-4

Then the meetting was adjorned from march: 2: to march: 9
attest wm ward moderator

March ye 9: Then -

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on March the 9th day upon an ajoyrment: the Town met: after the meeting being opened: Proceeded and choose Mr. Samll Lyscom moderator for Sd meeting:

Then after some debating & Reasoning: the Question was put to Jacob Wheeler by the moderator: being Chosen Constable on the 2d day of March: 1740/41--for the year Ensuing: whether he would serve as constable or Pay the fine of Five Pounds: after some debate the Sd Jacob Wheeler Refused to Serve: but after some consideration the Sd Jacob offered: that if there was any man in the meetting house that would serve in his Room: he would give him the Five pounds - Where upon Jonathan Stone of Sd Town offered to serve as constable in Sd Jacob wheelers Room: if the Town would accept of him After some Reasoning and debating conserning the affaire: a vote was tryed and Put to vote by Sd modderator: whether they would accept of Jonathan Stone to be constable in Sd wheelors room for the year Ensuing: and the vote passed in the affirmative----

then the meetting was disolved: attest
Samll Lyscom
Moderator

Seal Southboro
By vertue of a warrant committed to constable Isaac Newton
Powder Junr from the Selectmen: Persuant thereto:;
Bullets The Town of Southboro assembled on march ye 31 st day in the
Flints year 1741: after the meeting being opened: choose Esqr. Wm.
1741 ward moderator; for Sd meetting

2 art Upon the Second artl after debate: Proposed that tne Powder in the Towns stock be tryed: in order for to discover what is best for the Town to do in that matter:

3 art--Proposed: to add to our Present Stock: one Barrel of Powder: and one hundred wait of Bullets: 100: of Flients: voted in ye affirmative

4 art. Voted to keep the Present Stock as it is:
5 art. and voted that the Selectmen take care to Provide the Stock as the Law Directs: then after Some debate conserning the Pleas of Jonathan Stone sent to the Town in writting: being accepted constable: not dismissing of him: but voted to choose another man to serve constable: then choose James Newton Constable for the year Ensuing and sworn to the Faithfull discharge of his office and Conserning Mr Danll Stewards Letter sent to the Town: Read and passed in negative --

James Newton Constable

Esqr Wm ward Moderator

Worcester Ss Southboro To Mr James Newton Constable For Southborough Greeting: These are in his magesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all Freeholders and others Inhabitances of this Town: Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: To assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the: 18 day of this Instant may at three of the clock in afternoon
To choose a Representative for to serve at the grate and general court on Wensday the Twenty-seventh day of this Instant may at the court house in Boston and so to continue to the yers end here of Fail not and make Return of this warrant or order at or before time set for Sd meeting to the Selectmen
Dated Southborough: may: ye 7th: 1741

Isaac Amsden)
John Amsden) Select
David woods) Men

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Southborough may ye 18th 1741:
By Virtue of the within written warrant I Have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and Place within mentioned:

James Newton Constable

Worcester Ss Southboro To Mr James Newton Constable of Southboro Greeting:
These are in his majesties Name to Require you Forth-with to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the: 22d day of June Instant: at three of the clock in the afternoon

1. Place: For the Town to choose a man to Represent the Town at the great and general court held at Boston on the Eight day of July next.

at nine of the clock in the morning: and So to continue to the years-end: or other-wise to answer the Preceipt: Then choose Wm ward Esqr to serve as afore Sd for the year Ensuing

Seal Southboro Octbr ye: 6th 1741:
By Virtue of a warrant committed to constable James Newton by the Selectmen: to assemble the Inhabitance of Sd Town on octo ye 13th day: 1741: Refering to the charge & maintainance of Ambrose Vickry: after debating concerning the affaire: Between the Town & Daniel Newton Senr as is Explained in the Law: Then Proposed and fully voted that the Town will & did Leve the matter with their Present Treasure & Selectmen to accomodate the affaire with Mr Danll Newton as to the Providing for Sd Ambrose Vickry: & the Payment of the Charged due upon Sd Ambroses account; as the Law Directs in that case; made & Provided: Fully voted in the affirmative the meetting was disolved----

attest Samll Lyscom moderator

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the buring Place Recorded 1741

Att a Town meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Regularly assembled: upon some motion made conserning the buring place for Enlarging of it: Proposed & voted: that all the Land comprenended with in the Bounds here -after mentioned be aded to the burying Place: Begining at a heap of stones Lying about Four Rods East of the Easterly end of the meetting house: and near the southerly part of the graves: and from said heap of Stons by a Line Runing northerly to the first oake tree and from said oak Extending the same Line northerly through the Land Belonging to the Town untill it comes near the northend: which Line is to devide between the Training field & the buring Place: and from the heap of stons first mentioned by a Line turning easterly & southerly of the graves to a heap of Stons about two rods and a half west of Mr Timothy Brighams south westerly corner of his fence there: and from Said heap of stons by a Line Runing notherly Leaving the way there Between the Land of the buring Place and Sd Brighams Land two rods & half Wide: untill it comes near the northerly part of the Towns Land there: and then Runing with a Line westerly to the notherly end of the Line first mentioned: only Leaving Land at the notherly end sutable for a way there: and be improved for the buring of our Dead as need may be:

Voted in the affirmative

attest William ward Esqr.
Moderator

Seal Worcester Ss To James Newton Constable for Southborough Greeting:--
These are in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Free holders & other Inhabitance of the Town of Southboror Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the first day of March next Ensuing the date hereof: at nine of the Clock in the morning------

1st To Choose a Modderator for the Sd Meeting---
2= For the Town to Choose Town Officers for the Year Ensuing as the Law Directs:
3= For the Town to Grant & Raise money to defray the Charge of Repairing of highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing:
4= For the Town to Grant & Allow Town Debts if any be: if they Se Cause
5= For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing
6= For the Town to heire a School Master for the year Ensuing
7= For the Town to Grant a Sum on money to Pay the Schoolmaster
8= For the Town to Consider and determine by vote whether they will Remove the Schools into so many Parts of the Town as here to-fore or bring it into four Parts: or into the Senter of the Town the whole time: as they Shall Se Cause:--
9= For the Town to accept of highways Layed out or Stated by the Selectmen and allowed if any be: for the Common Good of Sd Town: if they Se Cause
10= for the Town to Choose men as the Late Law Directs; to Take Care and Prevent the Killing of Deer when the Law forbids; and to Inform against the Transgressors of Sd Law:-----
11= For the Town To Grant & Raise money to Supley the Tresury for to Pay the Charge of Catching and Killing of Squirles & Birds if they Se Cause:--
12= for the Town to Grant Horse-Stables-Spots to them that shall Desire the Same:--
13= For the Town to Consider and take Such Steps & Measurs Concerning ambros vickry as they think Best when met: for Mr danll Newton declines takeing the whole Care of him: or being bound to defend the Town from any further Charge of him: ye Sd Ambross.-
14= For the Town to Choose a Committe to a New Seat the Meetting-house for the Sd five years is up: according to the Last vote for Seating of Sd house: if they Se Cause:---And make Return of this Warrant or or der unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Sd meetting: hereof Fail not as you will answer it:

By order of us

Isaac Amsden) Select-
John Amsden) Men
David Woods) For
Timothy Johnson) South boro

South boro Febr-ye 20th 1741/2
By vertue of this warrant or order I Have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified for voteing to meet at time & place within mentioned--

James Newton Constable

1= Southborough March ye: 1st day: 1741/2-The meetting being opened: Proseded to the Choice of a moderator-and Choose William ward Esqr. Moderator for Sd Meetting:--Then after Prayers. Proceded & Choose Town Officers-for the year Ensuing:--

fence David Bruce
vewers:Isaac Bellows Junr
Sealr Leather: Samll Lyscom
Hogg-reves: Isaac Johnson
Ezra Taylor
Deer men: Isaac Newton Junr
Isaac Bellows Junr

For Selectmen: 'Wm Ward Esqr. 'John Amsden 'Samll Lyscom 'Nathan Brigham 'Timothy Brigham

Town Clerk: 'John Amsden

Assessors: 'John Amsden 'Samll Lyscom 'Thomas Hudson

Constable Nathall Newton was chosen he Paid five pound to the Towns acceptance was Dismissed

2= and to Sweep and to take care of the Meetting house for the year Ensuing
John Bellows

2ly: Then Choose Nathan Brigham Constable: he refused to serve: and then choose Ebenr Johnson Constable for the year ensuing:-

Then Choose Ebenezr Johnson Constable for ye year Ensuing:-
Sworn-

Town Treasr Timothy Brigham
Clerk Market-David Woods
Tyingmen Andrew Newton
John Fay

3 artl the Town granted for Repairing highways the Sum of 60=0=0

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'Granted to John Amsden 2=10=6 Paid
4 'Granted to David Woods 1=16=0
'Granted to John Bellows 2=10=6)To
'Granted to John Newton 0=2=0)these men old tenor money

4:5 Voted to Let their Swine Runn at Large ye year Ensuing-

6= Voted that the Town will heire a School Master the year Ensuing and for a Committe to heir a Schoolmaster & Choose

Lt. Timothy Brigham
David Woods
John Bellows Junr

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7= Voted & Granted the Sum of 60=0=0 to Pay the School master ye Year Ensuing in old Tenor money as it shall be needed and the Rest to remain in the Treasury-

8= Voted that the School be Removed into So many Parts of the Town as it was the Last Year:-then Granted to Timothy Brigham for Transcribeing the Country Rate Last Year L-S-D =0=3=0
and to Samll Lyscom for ye same work =0=8=0

9= To accept highways=

L S D

40 10= Voted & Granted the Sum of 40=0=0 for and Towards Paying the Charge of Killing of Squirrles & Birds: and to assess the Inhabitance accordingly

11= Voted and Choose men to take Care of the deer: for Men, Choose
'Isaac Newton Junr
'Isaac Bellows Junr

12= The persons desireing Stable Spots are as foloweth, John Amsden, Thomas Hudson, Timothy Johnson, Samll Lyscom, danll Mathis, Isaac Newton Senr, Caleb

Witherbe, Ephraim ward, Ezekiel Collins, Jacob Wheelor, Robert Horne, John Amsden Junr--Then voted and Choose a Committe to State Stable Spots:-and for a

Committe Samll Lyscom
Isaac Newton Senr
Thomas Hudson

Upon the articl in ye warrant conserning ambross vickrey first voted that the town will choose a Committe to Inquirr into the affair; and to prosatate Daniel Newton in the Law or agree with him in the matter and make report tc ye town-secondly, voted that the Town will grant a sutable Sum of money for the Support of ambross vickry and for Nessesary Doctring: untill the town can get releif other-ways and for committee:

Choose Leut. Timothy Brigham
Leut. Nathan Brigham
Isaac Johnson

The Last Seatting the meetting-house, was in the year--1741/2-

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3ly Voted that the Committe already Chosen do Treet with docter Gott or Some other doctor and see that Sd ambroose have Nessessary doctering; and Care taken of him untill the Town Shall Give Further Direction:-and fourthly:-Voted that they will Proceed no further at this time: But upon a motion Made the Question was Put to vote: whether they will Prosecute Nathan Brigham for Refusing to Serve as Constable: and the vote Passed in the negetive:
And then adjorned the meetting to the Last Munday in March at Two of the Clock in the afternoon at this Place; then to Proceed in the affair of the meetting that Remains to be done;-attest Wm Ward Esqr.

Moderator.

March ye 29th 1741/2-the meetting being opened upon an adjornment Proceedd and voted: to Choose a committe to take a view of the high-way against Ephraim wards: and make report to the Town the next meeting-----of their doings:--
Then voted the Sum of Five Pounds to be assessed on the Inhabitance of Sd Town in the new tenor: to make up the Country Tax Twenty five Pounds new tenor: through a mistake Sent but for Twenty Pounds:----
Then Granted to Moses Johnson Sweeping & Taking Care of the meeting house the year Past--and for other Mending of Sd house

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Granted to John Amsden Senr for Service done on the meetting house and for transcribing the Country Rate the Sum of:-0-6-0
Then voted the Selectmen to Squadron the School into the Several parts of Sd Town as formerly:--Then--
upon Consideration of ambrose vickery-Proposed and Voted-that ye Sd ambrose vickry be sent to docter Gotts in Marlboror for to be by him doctered in order to Recover him out of his Indisposition of Body and there to Remain untill the town may Know better want to do with him the Town of Southborough debtor to the Subscribers for carrying ambrose vickry to doctor Morses at Sutton in the year: 1741: and for money advanced; (viz) to Isaac Amsden the Sum of

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1=5=0
2=0=0

as witness our hands-Isaac Amsden
David Woods

At the Same Meetting Voted the Spotts:-
for Stables as Set out by the Committe Chosen for that work as followeth: (viz)-
To John Amsden Senr at the northerly End of Moses Newtons & adjoining and to Thomas Hudson adjorning to Sd Amsdens Still norwoodly being: 8 feet in Length & ten in Breadth a piece:-& to Samll Lyscom adjoyning on the southerly end of the Stabls of William Johnson & his Sons now Standing & to Ephraim ward also Still Southwesterly of Sd Samll Lyscoms: and adjouring there to Sd Lyscoms: 8 feet in Breadth & ten feet in Length a piece: Provided they can botn be & not hindor the Comming to the Stone horse Block;-and to Jacob Wheeler & Robert Horne at the-Easterly end of John & Ezekiel Newtons Stabls: to each of them: 8 feet in Length & Ten in Breadth: and then west of Sd Stabls now Set up: to Isaac Newton Senr & to Timothy Johnson each of them: 8 feet in length & Ten in bredth then to Danll Mathis & Caleb witherbe to Each of them: 8 feet in Length & ten in bredth; & to Ezekiel Collins & John Amsden Junr: 8 feet in Length & ten in Breadth to each of them-

Committee
Samll Lyscom) For
Southboro March ye 1:1741/2 Thomas Hudson) Stabls
& accepted they Isaac Newton Senr.) Spotts
Sitting them Regularly
So as not To discomode the
meeting house in Sd Town:-
Attest Wm Ward Moderator

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Southboror June ye 10th 1741;--
A Highway Layed out & Stated by the Selectmen of Southborough which is as Followeth (viz)---
A highway Beginning at the highway Stated formerly Leading from
High ways 1742 the meeting house to & by the house of Deacon John Bellows: near against the Seller Place that John Snow began to dig: Beginning there: and So Extending Southerly adjoyning on Mr. Timothy Brigham Bounds on the East Side of Sd Brigham his Land: which is the Bounds on the west side of Sd way: away of three Rods wide on Land Left for a way: Between the Land of De con John Bellows and the Land of Timothy Brigham: So Extending Southerly by Sd Brighams bounds of heaps of Stones & marked trees; which is on the west side of Sd way: into the way Leading by the house of John Bellows Junr to Danll Newtons Junr: then through the Land of John Bellows as the path now goeth into the way:-before mentioned with marked trees on ye west side of Sd way:-all which way was Submitted to the Town for their acceptance: by us the Subscribers------
A Highway Stated and Layed out by the Selectmen of Southboror-Beginning at the way Formerly Layed out too and by the dwelling house of Isaac Newtons Senr. Towards the Clay Pitts: till it comes to Doctr Bellows his land: on the South Side of Stoney Brook-then Beginning at a small gray-oak tree: as on ye south side of Sd way: and so extending easterly throught the Land now in Possession of Gideon Bellows with Some marked Trees & Turns in Sd way and some heaps of stones on ye South Side of Sd way: a way of Two Rods wide Leading as the way or Path now goeth: through the Land of Sd Gideon Bellows untill it comes to the Bounds of the Clay Pitts Land: the Length & Number of Rods through Sd Bellows Land is Forty-eight

Rods:---
And for Recompence to Sd Gedion Bellows: he offers to be Satisfied: with two Rods for one: and to take it up in the Common Land lying Southerly of his own Land near to Benja Newtons meadow: and allso a way of three rods wide through the Land of Moses Johnson East of Timothy Brigham Land to make ye way Straight as is Layed out Between Deacon Bellows & Timothy Brighams thire Lands: and to Extend northerly into the way Leading to & by the house, of David woods--- and for Recompence to Sd Johnson to give & Grant him the old way So far as they have a right thereto: the old way Lying next to the aforesd Bellows Land: So far as the Sd Johnsons Land Reacheth on the north side of the way Leading from the meeting house to & by Sd Bellows-all these ways above mentioned submitted to the Town for their acceptance by us the Subscribers:- Isaac Amsden) Selectmen
John Amsden) For
The way of Moses Johnson: altered: David Woods) Southboro
as above mentioned: So far as the Town Timothy Johnson)
had any right thereto to alter..and
the other two in like manner, fully voted
& accepted by Sd Town of Southboror
Attest Wm Ward Esqr. Moderator

Vickry Record 1742
May ye 12th 1742: At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboror Regularly assembled by Several ajornments from the first Munday of March last: upon the Report made conserning ambrose Vickry: Voted that Nathan Brigham, Timothy Brigham & Isaac Johnson:-the Committee former chosen for to take care of Sd Ambrose: be and are hereby are directed to aply them selves further to docter Gott: or any other Docter for to get Reliefe for him: and to desire Docter Gott and any other: to give their advice to the Town in writting what is or may be Best to be done in that matter
Attest Wm Ward Moderator

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By virtue of an order Sent from the Selectmen of Framingham to ye Selectmen of Southboror to Renew Bounds Between Town & Town: as followeth
Framingham 1742: Samll Lamb'at Marlboror the Marks Entered 1742----
Southboror Bounds owned by both Parties
Isaac Mixer'1: a heap of stones: 2ly a Stump & heap stons: 3: a heap stons & Stump: 4: a heap Stones: 5: a Timothy Brigham heap Stones: 6: a white oke: 7: a heap John Bellows Junr-stones: 8: a heap Stones: 9: a walnut tree: 10: a heap stones: 11: a mapel tree: 12 a heap of stones: 13: a stump & a heap stones: 14: a heap stones: 15: a heap of stones: 16: a heap stones: 17: a black oak Tree: 18: a white oak tree: 19 a walnut tree: 20: a gray oake: 21: a heap of stones or meaple; 22d: a white oak tree: 23: a heap Stones or white ash Stump: 24: a heap stons: 25: a heap stons a corner & turning westerly: 26: a heap Stones: 27: a heap Stones: 28: a heap stones: 29: a heap Stones: 30: a white oak: 31: a heap stones at Westborough Corner------
April 5th 1742

By virtue sent from the Selectmen of Marlborough to the Selectmen Southboror to Renew Bounds Between Town & Town: the Bounds mentioned as followeth
Bounds renewed 1: At Westboror Line a heap Stones or a Red Oak tree:

in ye year: 1742 and agreed to on both Parties appointed: viz)

for Marlboro
Abraham Beman
Joseph Straton
Ephraim Brigham

for Southboro
John Amsden
Hezekiah Ward

2: a heap Stones at Stoney Brook a Little Below the old Cart way: 3: a heap Stones on Prospect or Wolf Hill: 4: a heap of Stones on ye southwesterly corner of Patch bridg: 5: a heap Stones & Stake marked M & S at the End of an old former ditch northwesterly of Ebenezr Newtons house west side of the Road Leading from Marlboro to Southboro: 6: the Senter of the Bridge westerly of Joshua Newtons house: 7: a Rock in the middle of the cartway with some small stones laid to it.
About one rod northerly of a Poplar tree marked on the north side: 8: a heap of stones & a stake which is the southeast corner of the Farm called alcocks farm: 9: a heap stones on the Top of Pine Hill westerly of Joseph Townsends: 10: a heap of Stones at or near Framingham Line:--------

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A Motion Made by William Ward Esqr. To the Town of Southboro at a meeting by an ajornment from March the first Munday in the year: 1742--to March: ye 29: Concerning some Part of the Highway Leading by Ephraim Wards:-We the Subscribers being appointed a Committe have met upon the Spot: and have viewed the sd way & Considered the Matter Report as foloweth: viz: In the first place: That all that Part of the above Sd way that Lying on the East or Southeasterly Side of it, being one Rod wide at the northerly end of it: Leaving the way by Ephraim wards five rods wide by Sd Ephraims: from thence Extending Southwesterly thirty Rods to a heap of Stones Lying on the Southeasterly Side of Said way: where the way is now Left but four Rods wide: from thence Still Extending a Long the Road or way about: 26 rods to another heap of Stones against a few rods of Land on the other side of way Proposed to be taken up by absolom wards where the way is left but three rods wide: and from the Stones Last mentioned: 12: rods to Nathan Brighams Corner: the way being Left but three rods wide: all which Land or Part of the Sd way Lying on the East or Southeasterly Side of the aforesd way and the afore described bounds or heap of stones: being Seventy rods: we are of oppinion is unnessesary for the Common Good: and think it be Discontinued from being any Part of the way: and be granted to him the Sd William ward his heirs & assigns: forever: he paying to the Town Treasr for the use of the Town the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings old Tenor money which we think all things considered to be full Price for Sd Land:-all which is humbly Submitted by us:-

Record
Highways
1742

John Amsden)
Nathan Brigham) Committe
Ephraim Ward)

May 10:1742:-the Report was brought to the town at a meeting of the Inhabitance Regularly assembled by Several ajournments from the first Munday of March last and was accepted: and the Seventy rods mentioned was by vote Discontinued from being any Part of the way: and was given and Granted to william ward his heirs forever: he Paying fifty

Shillings to the town Treasr for the Towns use: was accordingly Pd: By Sd Ward----------

Attest Wm Ward Modderator:

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At the Same Time: We the Subscribers being Desired by Ephraim Ward To take an account of a small peice of Land Part of the way Leading from William Wards to Stoney Brook in Southboro Lying on the northerly Side of the way next Sd Ephraims Land Being twenty five rods and toucheth at the southwesterly end to the Brook & Cometh to a Point at the northeasterly end and haveing viewed & considered the Same:-Report as Followeth: That the afore mentioned Twenty-five Rods of Land is un-nessesary for the Common Good to be any Part of the way: and that it be Discontinued from being any Part of the Highway; and granted to him the Sd Ephraim Ward his heirs & assigns forever: he Paying one Pound & Ten Shillings old Tenor: to the Treasr of Southboro for the use of the Town: all which is submitted by us:

John Amsden) Committee
----------Nathan Brigham)

A Record Highways 1742

May ye 10th 1742: The Report above written was brought to the Town at a meeting of the Inhabitance Regularly assembled by ajornments from March the first Munday Last: and was accepted and the Twenty-five Rods mentioned was by vote Discontinued from being any Part of the Highway: and the Said Twentyfive rods of Land was given and granted to Ephraim ward his heirs: and assigns forever; he paying into the Town Treasr of Southboro for the Towns use the sum of one Pound Ten Shillins which he forthwith Paid

----------Attest Wm Ward Modderator

We the Subscribers Being desired by absolom ward to take an account of a small peice of Land Part of the way Leading from Ephraim ward toward Nathan Brighams being Eleven Rods: Lying on the northeasterly side of the Sd way next Sd Absoloms own Land; and haveing viewed and considered the Same: do Report as foloweth-that the afore mentioned eleven Rods is Lying as Set out being moist Land is not Necessary for the Common Good to be Continued any Part of the aforesd way; and are of opinion that it may be discontinued from being any Part of the way: and grant the afore mentioned Eleven Rods to him the Sd Absolam ward his heirs and assigns forever: he Paying into the Town Treasury: for the Towns use--the Sum of Fifteen 15 Shillings old Tenor:-all which is humbly submitted by us

John Amsden)
Nathan Brigham) Committe
Ephraim Ward)

May ye 10th 1742:-The Report above was brought to the Town at a meetting of the Inhabitance Regularly Assembled by Several ajornments from the first Munday of Marcn Last and was Accepted: and the eleven rods of Land above mentioned was by vote Discontinued from being any Part of the Highway as being unnessessary for the Common Good and Granted to Absolam Ward his heirs & assigns forever: he Paying fifteen Shillings old Tenor into the Town Treasr for Southborough for the use of the Town:-all which he accordingly Paid:----

Attest Wm ward
Moderator

We the Subscribers being desired by Moses Johnson To Lay out a Highway throu his Land: Easterly of where it now runs from Stoney Brook to the house of Moses Johnsons: & upon his desire we have so done: & Begining at a heap of Stones near the northeasterly corner of the Bridge over Sd: Brook Southeastwardly of Sd Johnsons dwelling house & from thence by heaps of Stones throu Sd Johnsons Inclosed Land Easterly of the Sd now occupied way: to a heap of Stones near & Eastwardly of Sd Johnsons Sd dwelling house: and then comming into the Road Running from Sd house to
High ways 1742 the Publick meetting house in Sd Town and that which was the old Stated way or Road to be Discontinued as unnessesary from Sd Bridge to the Sd Johnson's house: & ne the Sd Moses Johnson his heirs & assigns forever: to have the same in full Recompence for the way Leading throu his Lands as above Sd which is upon his own Proposal: & to his Full Satisfaction for the Same which Sd Road Layed out by us as above Sd is to be understood to be Layed out full two rods & an half rod wide: all the way the above Sd heaps of Stones are the Eastwardly Boundaries of Sd Way:-Southboro May ye 10th 1742:-

Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) for
Samll Lyscom) Southboro

May ye 10th 1742:-At a meeting of the Inhabitance as above Sd the return of this way Layed out was accepted by the Town: and the former way discontinued and granted to Moses Johnson:

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Southborough May ye-17th 1742:-To Mr. Ebenezer Johnson Constable of Southboro

X- These are In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to Seal warn all the Free holders & other Inhabitance Qualified for Voteing according to Royal Charter to Assemble & meet at the Meetting House in Sd Town on Munday the: 24th day of this Instant May: a Two of the Clock in the afternoon on Sd day------
1: Place: For the Town to Choose a Representative for to serve in the Great & General Court to be Held in Boston on Wednesday the: 26 day of May Instant: and So to Continue to the Years end: or other way to Answer the Preceipt:---
2ly: That whereas the town in their March warrant voted to grant a sutable Sum of Money to Suport ambrose vicky:-therefore now for the Town to Grant such a Sum as they Shall think Best for to Pay docters & other things if they Se Cause-
Hereof fail not: and Make Return of this Warrant order unto the Selectmen at or Befor the time Set for Sd meetting------
May ye 20th: In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at Time and Place within mentioned:-

By order of us

Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) for
Nathan Brigham) Southboro

Ebenezer Johnson Constable

Southboro May ye 24th 1742
1-Place; Choose Esqr Wm Ward Modderator: for sd meetting-after debate
2 The Question being Put whether they will Send a Representative for the year Ensuing and it Past in the affirmative:-Then Choose Mr Samuel Lyscom to Serve as Representative The year Ensuing:-Then ajorned the meeting to the Second Munday in June:-Wm Ward Moderator---
June ye 14th 1742: The Town being met by Several ajornments from March the first
1-Munday: Proseeded on the artickl conserning ambrose vickry:-voted & ordered that Mr Timothy Brigham our Treasr take care & Provide two shirts for Sd ambrose as soon as may be:-

2-Then voted: that the Committee already chosen do take care of Sd Ambrose three months from this date: and to have Reasonable Satisfaction for their So doing until the Town can get Releife some other way:-
State a way- Clay Pitts At a motion made by Some for a way Stated throw the Clay Pitts Land: after some debate Proposed: for the Selectmen to take an account of the Bounds of Sd Land: and to Lay out & State a way throw the same: Voted in the afirmative-
Attest Wm Ward Moderator

Seal Southborough September: 29th-1742: To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for the Town of Southboro Greetting:-
These are In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Free holders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified Voteing as the Law Directs to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday ye 11th day of october next Ensuing the date hereof at one of the Clock in the afternoon:---In the---
1-Place: For the Town to Choose a Moderator for Sd meetting---
(1742) 2-For the Town to Consider & Come into some way by Taking care of ambrose vickry for time to come: for the Committee Last Chosen think their time is up in taking care of him----
3-For the Town to Grant & Raise money to Defray the Charge of the Sd Ambrose at Docter Gotts.
4-For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of Money to Prosecute Mr daniel Newton in the Law: conserning the charge of the aforesd ambrose unless the Sd daniel Newton makes some offer that may Prevent it: to the town's acceptance:-------
5-For the Town to here & accept of the Bond of Mr. John Goolds Given to the Selectmen Concerning one Abigail How a blind person to Save the town harmless & without Charge:-----
Hereof fail not: and make Return of this warrant to the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Sd meetting:--------
Southboro Sept 29: 1742; By order of the Selectmen: John Amsden
Town Clerk

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Southborough ye 5th 1742:-------
In obediance to this warrant I Have warned the Freeholders & other Innabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned:
Ebenez Johnson Constable

Southboro octobr ye 11th day: 1742: Agreeable to the warrant the Town being meet together at time & Place within mentioned;-
1-Place: Choose Samll Lyscom moderator for sd meetting----
2-upon the of fer of Mr Daniel Newton to the Town to take the Care of ambrose vickry from this day to next March meetting day:
Grant- and to put the Town to no further Trouble;-upon the afore sd Newton's of fer: the Town accepted it by vote in the affirmative;
3-The Town voted the sum of L-S-D; To be paid to Docter Gott:
3-8-9
according to his note Sent to the Town: Debtr to him:----------
4-as to this fourth artickl, it was Passd by at this time for the present=voted,
5-Conserning John Golds Bond Given to the Selectmen for the towns acceptance Tryed: and Passd in the Negative:-attest Samll Lyscom
Moderator

Seal Worcester Ss: To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southboro these are In His Majesties Name to Require You: Forthwith to warn

all the Free holders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd. Town on Munday the Eight day of November Instant at twelve o Clock on Sd day--------
1st Place to Choose a Modderator for Sd Meetting-----
2ly In as much as Mr Daniel Newton who at our Last Town Meetting offerd undertook & Ingaged to Keep & Take Care of Ambrose Vickery unto our next March meeting: and the Sd town by a vote at that time Committed him to Sd Newtons Care & Charge: until then: but Sd Daniel Newton having wholy Refused & denyd Keeping him & brought & left him at Mr Timothy Brighams: therefore for the Town to Take Care of him & provide another Place for him the Sd Ambrose to be Recpt all
3d-For the Town if they see cause to grant a Sum of money to Pay ye Charge of Providing for Sd Ambrose Such things as Shall be needful
4d-for the Town to Grant Such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall Se Cause to Pay town debts;-------
5d For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Prosecute Sd daniel Newton in the Law upon the account of Sd Ambrose agreeable to their former votes if they se cause:-------
Hereof fail not as you will answer it & make return of this your doing unto the Selectmen: at or before the time Set for Sd meeting:-
Southboro November ye: 1st 1742

By order of the Selectmen
John Amsden
Town Clerk

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october the 8th day-1742
by vertue of this within written warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & Place within mentioned

Ebenezer Johnson
Constable:---------

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Southborough November ye 8th 1742: The Town of Southboro met according to warrant: after the meetting Being opened: Choose for moderator William Ward Esqr-for Sd Meeting:-then after some Proposed made to and by Andrew Newton for the Keeping of Ambrose Vickrey:-Proposed: To Choose a Committee to treet with Sd Andrew Newton & to settle the affair in the most Safest manner; and to make Report to the Town at their next meeting together for their acceptance; voted in the affirmative:-----
Then for a Committe Chose-Mr Samuel Lyscom
The: 3d, 4th, & 5th artickls Mr Timothy Brigham
Passed in the Negative Mr Nathan Brigham

Then Voted that Andrew Newton take the care of Ambrose Vickry and keep him from this time untill the eight days be up: and that he shall have Twelve Pence Pr day old Tenor money Then voted that they will ajorn the meetting untill next Munday which is the 15th day at twelve of the clock at the meetting house in Sd Town; then to Proseed further in the affair of the meeting: and then the meeting was accordingly ajorned
Attest Wm Ward Moderator

We the Subscribers being Choosen November ye 8th 1742; a Committe to agree with Andrew Newton on what terms to Keep Ambrose Vickry from the: 15th day of this Instant November untill the first

Munday of March next: & upon Proposing to Sd Newton to Know upon what terms he would Keep him: & he declined all other terms but to keep him untill the said first Munday in March & then to bring in his demands what he must have for keeping of him the Sd term:-
Southboro Novr
ye 8th 1742: Samll Lyscom)
Comtte--Nathan Brigham)Committe
Timothy Brigham)

At a town meeting upon adjournment November 15th 1742;-after hearing the above report of the committe and after a Full debate; Proposed if they would committ him the Sd Ambrose to the Sd Mr Andrew Newtons Care untill the first Munday of March next which will be in the year: 1742/3;-& for Sd Newton to keep him untill the terme of time be up; & then for the town to Pay him his Reasonable Demands for the Same: as soon as may be Fully voted to in the Affirmative:
Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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and the Sd Andrew Newton Ingaged the day above Sd to Keep him the Sd Ambrose the Sd time upon the terms above Sd as wittnes my hand:.....
Andrew Newton

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Worcester Ss: Southboro To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southborough Gretting:---
Where as Mr John Goold Junr Now of Southboro of Late Belonging to Stonham in the County of MidleSex: has Received & brought into the Town of Southboro a blind Person advanced in years Named Abigail How of Late an Inhabitant of Stoneham:----
These are In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to Give Notice & warn the Sd Abigail How to Depart & Remove out of this Town Forthwith:-and Likewise to Notefie & warn the afore Sd John Goold Junr to Remove the afore sd Abigail How out of the Town of Southboro as you will answer it:-
Given under our hands William Ward Esqr)
Southboro Nov. 15th 1742; John Amsden) Select Men
Nathan Brigham) For
Samll Lyscom) Southboro
Timothy Brigham)

Seal Worcester Ss: Southboro To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southborough Greeting:------
Whereas Mr Samll Taylor of Southborough has Received & Taken in To his house an Infant Child Named Martha Jacson of Late an Inhabitant of Leicester & Born their in the Town of Leicester in the County of Worcester of the age Betwixt one & two years old.----------
These are therefore in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn the Sd Martha Jacson forthwith to Depart & Remove out of this Town:-and Likewise to notifie & warn the above Sd Samll Taylor the Receiver & Entertainer of the aforesd Child named Martha Jacson to Remove the aforesd Child out of this Town:--
Hereof Fail not and Make Return of this warrant as you will answer it
Given under our hands Wm Ward Esqr)
Southboro Nov 15th 1742. John Amsden) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) For
Samll Lyscom) Southboro
Timothy Brigham)

Seal Worcester Ss To Ebenezer Johnson Constable of Southborough Greeting:-
Warrant: By Virtue of a warrant committed to the Constable: Referring To the Reverd Mr Stones wood: and more adistion to his yearly Sallery and Likewise for the Town to Choose agents to go to worster court against Andrew Newton if they Se Cause:-and to grant money to defrey that Charge and to make Return to the Selectmen & fail not as you will answer itt.
Southboro Jan. ye 7th 1742/3.

John Amsden) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) For
Timothy Brigham) Southboro

In obediance to the warrant I warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of Southboro to meet at time & Place with mentioned:-
Ebenezr Johnson Constable

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Granted to the Revd Mr. Stone
L 12=wood
20=Salery
32 Pound
1742/3

Southborough January ye 17th day: 1742/3--the Town of Southboro Being Assembled: after the meetting being opened: Choose for Moderator Wm Ward Esqr for Sd meeting:-
After debating Concerning the wood: and Likewise the Fall of Bills:-Proposed & voted & granted to the Revd Mr Stone for this year in Lieu of his wood: 12 pounds of money old tenor: and for the falls of the Bills of Creditt the Sum of twenty Pounds of money old Tenor making the whole to be one hundred & Eighty Two Pounds old Tenor: all to be made into one Rate for the year: 1743:-
Voted that the Selectmen Prosecute the Sute in the Law in Efect that is Brought by them as Selectmen and over Seers of the Poor against Andrew Newton for his mismanaging of ambrose vickry and granted Twenty Pounds Bills of creditt old Tenor to be Levied & Collected as the Law Directs and forthwith Paid into the Town Treasr to be Drawn out as may be needed for to bare the charge of said Prosecution: attest William Ward Moderator

L 20=To Prosecute in Law

Warned out Abigail Taylor 1742/3

Worcester Ss: Southboro to Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable of Southboro Greetting:-
Whereas it is Reported that George Tapin a Resident in Southboro has taken into the house he dwells in a woman near her Lying-in Called Abigaill Taylor wife to one John Taylor as She Saith-Late of Boston as She Reports: in the County of Suffolk and is Come to Reside in this Town:-
These are therefore In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn the Sd Abigail Taylor to Remove & Depart forthwith out of this Town:-and Like wise to notifie the Sd Tapin To Remove the Sd Abigail Taylor out of Southboro forthwith as he will answer the Law: and make Return of your doings here with and fail not:-

John Amsden) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) For
Timothy Brigham) Southboro

Given under our hands
Southboro Jan-13th 1742/3

Southborough Sept 1: 1740: Then Received of Mr Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of one hundred Thirty & five Pounds in full of my sallery for ye year: 1738.
I say Received by me: Nathan Stone;----
Received by June 7: 1742 of Mr Timothy Brigham Treasr the sum of:

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160: Pound in full of my sallery for ye year: 173[illegible]:-I say receiv[illegible] by me Nathan Stone-
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Received of Mr Timo Brigham Treasr the Sum of:-160-Pounds in full of my sallery for the year-1740:-I say Received by me-
Nathan Stone----
The Received of Mr Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of-L-150 Pounds in
Revd Mrfull of my sallery for ye year: 1741, I say received by me
Stones
Nathan Stone----
Re- Boston December 31: 1742 Received of Mr James Newton Consta of
ceipts Southboro Five Pounds New Tenor in full for Mr Treasr
Recorded
Faye
in L 5-
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Worcester Ss:-Southboro To Mr Ebenezer Johnson Constable for Southboro.
These are In His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualifyd for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday ye seventh day of March next Ensuing the date hereof: at nine of the Clock in forenoon:
1.Place, to Choose a Moderator for the meeting.
2.For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs.
3.For the Town to Grant & Raise money to defrey ye Charge of Repairing Highways in Sd Town for ye year Ensuing: if they se cause.
4.For the town to Grant & allow Town Debts that is brought in: if any be and to Grant & Raise money to Pay the Same: if need be-
5.For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing if they Se cause
6.For the Town to Choose men to heire a Schoolmaster, for ye year Ensuing.
7.For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay ye Schoolmaster ye year Ensuing
8.For the Town to Consider & determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into Several Parts of the Town: or keep the whole School in the Senter the whole year Ensuing if they se cause:-
9.For the Town to accept of highways Layed out: or altered by ye Selectmen: if any be: for the common good of Sd Town:- and to Receive the acounts of the Selectmen or agents concerning the Prosecution of Andrew Newton:-
10.For the Town to Consider & take Such Steps & measures as they think Best concerning Ambrose Vickery: & To grant money for his Support if they Se Cause-
11.For the Town to Choose Grave-digers for the year Ensuing-
Hereof Fail not as you will answer your default: and make Return of this Warrant or order to the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meettings
Southboro Feb. William Ward)
ye 7th 1742/3. John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) For
Nathan Brigham) Southborough
Timothy Brigham)

Southboro March ye 7th 1742/3-Persuant to the warrant within written I have warned the free holders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned:-

Ebenezer Johnson Constable

The Town of Southboro Being meet according to warrant on March ye 7th day: 1742/3
After the meetting being opened: Proceeded: and Choose William Ward Esqr Moderator for Sd Meetting:-

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Tyingmen: Danll Newton Junr		William Ward Esqr.
Ezra Taylor		Capt. John Amsden
Treasr Hezekiah Ward	Selectmen	Capt. Timothy Brigham
Clerk Markt David Woods		Lt. Nathan Brigham
fence vews Ebenezer Newton		Ensi. Samll Lyscom
Isaac Newton Junr		Mr. John Gould
Pound Keper Tim-Brigham		Mr. Thomas Graves
Seler Leathr Samll Lyscom		Town Clerk-John Amsden
Hogg Revs Absolam Ward		John Amsden
Aaron Fay	Assesors	David Woods
Deer men Jacob Wheeler		Thomas Hudson
Ezra Taylor	Constable	Caleb Witherbee
Grave digers John Bellows	Serveyer	Elisha Bruce
Isaac Newton Junr		John Fay
		Ephraim Ward
		Aaron Fay

then

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60 Pound

on March ye-7th day 1744 Then voted & granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds for & Towards Repairing of Highways in Sd Town the year Ensuing: & to Assess ye Inhabitance of Sd Town with the other Lands Lying in ye Same accordingly
Then voted to Let their Swine Run at large the year ensuing--
Voted to choose a committee to heire a school master for ye year ensuing----------and for a Committe

Capt Timothy Brigham
Deacon Woods
John Bellows

Voted to Grant & Raise: 60 Pounds for to Pay School master: if need be,

L 50

ye year Ensuing, Then after debating Conserning Granting of money for the Support of Ambrose Vickey: Proposed & voted & granted the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the support of the Sd ambrose: if need be: and to be Leveyed & Collected on ye Inhabitance of Sd Town;-then ajornd the meetting to March ye: 10th day:--
again: voted that twenty-five Shillings per week old Tenor be Drawn out of the Treasury by orders from the Selectmen;-By the men that keeps Sd Ambrose Excluding Doctring & Cloathing:--------
Then voted to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year then choose a committee to Squadron out the School:-according to Pay:----------

Town debts

accepted Town Debts to Several men as they were brought in on March ye 10th 1742/3.

John Amsden
Samll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
John Britton
Danll Mathis

Then adjorned the meetting from March: 10: to March ye 22d-

L 50 To Pay Town Debts

Southboro March ye 22d-The Town Being met by ajornment from March ye 10th to have the accounts of Andrew Newton: then the acounts was brought into the Town:-After debate: it was voted & granted the Sum of Twenty-eight Founds old tenor to be Paid out of the money granted to Pay Town debts be Paid to Andrew Newton in full discharge of his demands for Keeping of ambrose vickery:-attest william ward moderator

Then voted the Sum of fifty Pounds to Pay Town debts: & the Rate to be made accordingly-then after debating concerning the Keeping of ambrose vickry: Proposed that twelve keep him twelve weekly months: then agreed upon consideration twelve men agreed & appeared to take Sd ambrose the Term above mentioned: whose Names are as Foloweth;-viz-

Twelve men:
Twelve months:
for the year: 1743

these: 12 men agreed to Keep Sd ambrose a month a Peice: at twenty five Shillings pr week old tenor: the Space of twelve months to come:-

Then the metting was ajorned to the third Tuesday in May.

Mistrss

Twelve men:
1-John Gould
2-Thomas Graves
3-Danll Mathis
4-Nathan Brigham
5-Hezekiah Ward
6-James Newton
7-Timothy Brigham
8-Moses Newton
9-Isaac Amsden
10-David Bruce
11-Samll Lyscom
12-Ebenezer Newton

Attest Wm ward Moderator

Money ordered

May ye 17th 1743: Then voted that the four pounds Committed to Mr Hezekiah ward Town Treasr by the hand of Mr Samll Lyscom: be appropriated to Pay Town debts as need shall be:----------

William ward Moderator

March ye 12d 1742/3. Then Received into the Treasury by the hand of Samll Lyscom Four Pounds old tenor value: being money due to the Town upon the account of some being left out of the Rates thro a mistake: the Rates being made Full without them: & they being added afterwards made the Rates so much too big: which Sum Ebenezer Johnson Constable sent by Sd Lyscom to the Treasurer which made all Just:----

Southboro March ye 7th 1742/3

I say Received by me---
Hezekiah Ward Town Treasr

A Highway Stated Clay Pitts Land

Southborough May ye 16th 1743: we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Sd Town Finding it of Necessity & Convenency have Stated a way on the Northerly Side of the Clay-Pitts: near the house of Aaron Fay in Sd Town: agreeable to the Report of the Committee of the Propriety of Marlborough etc: Concerning Sd way Reported ye date above Sd as Followeth: Beginning on the Southerly Part of the Land in the Possession of Aaron Fay Some of it being the Southerly end of: 120 Rods Lately Layed out to Sd Fay where his Barn stands: and So Extending westerly by his Sd Land: and from his Land westerly to the Southeasterly Corner of Gideon Bellows Land: northerly of the Clay-Pitts Land; two rods wide thro the Clay Land next to Said Gideon Bellows Land: with a Straight Line

at the oak Tree first mentioned in the Record of the Laying Out of the Clay-Land when it was first Stated: and both heaps of Stons on the Southerly Side of Sd two rods way:------

William Ward)
John Amsden)
Nathan Brigham) Selectmen
Timothy Brigham) For
Thomas Graves) Southborough
Saml Lyscom)

Southboro May ye 16 day 1743: the way above mentioned through the Clay land and a stated by the Selectmen (and agreeable to the Committe of the Proprietors: Report) was offered to the Town and accepted;-

---attest William Ward Moderator

We the Subscribers May the 17th 1743: in the Capacity of Selectmen have Stated a way from the Road Leading from the house of Moses Newtons in Southboro to wards Marlboro into the Road Leading from the house of Isaac Newton Junr Toward Marlboro beginning at the Road first mentioned-at a heap of Stones: being on the Easterly Side of the beginning of the newway & is supposed to be Daniel Stewart bounds mark: & then runing Southwardly by Common Land: unto the Land of Sd Daniel Stewarts: & then Throu Land of Sd Daniel Stewarts about Fifty rods unto Land of Jaber Snows untill it comes very near the dwelling house of Sd Jaber Snow: having on the easterly Side of Sd way marked Trees & heaps of Stones: & then from Sd Jaber Snows dwelling house unto the Road by Sd Isaac Newtons: bounded by heaps of Stones & marked trees on the southwardly Side of Sd way: in all runing about Sixty rods thro Sd Jaber Snows Land:- & about Two or Three rods thro Sd Isaac Newton Land all the rest Common Land: the Sd way is three rods wide everywhere: where it runs thro-Common Land: and but two rods where it runs thro-the above Sd mens Land:-

Wm Ward) Selectmen
Thomas Graves) of
Nathan Brigham) Southborough
Timothy Brigham)

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Southboro May ye 17th 1743:-The way on the other Side written and Stated by the Selectmen: was allowed and accepted by the Town

Attest William Ward Moderator

To the Town of Southborough Ss:-----These are to Enform that whereas your Selectmen this day being May ye 17th 1743: Did Lay out a way or Road about Fifty rods in Length: and two rods wide thro a piece of my Land near to the dwelling house of Jaber Snow in your town: Now upon these terms I do Freely dispose of the Sd Land for a way to accomodate your town:-that is to Say:- That I have in Recompence for the Same: the land left for a way thro a Plan of Lands in my Possession of Six acres Layed out March ye 16th 1733/4 and that if it Should Hereafter appear more to my damage then now I am Sencable of: because I could not certainly find the Bounds: then for them to use thir Indevers

that the Propriety allow me some more Common Land to Take up not Exceeding one acre
Southboro May ye 17: 1743.
Signed in Prefence of us Daniel Stewart
Wittness:
John Fay
Jaber Snow

May ye 17th 1943. Then at a meetting of the Inhabitance of Sd Town: this above Sd Proposal was accepted and Fully upon all accounts: voted to in the afirmative--attest--
William Ward Moderator

By vertue of a warrant Commited to Caleb Witherbe Constable the Town of Southboro assembled for to make Choice of a Representative on May ye 17th day 1743: After the being opened did Choose Mr Samuel Lyscom Representative for ye year: 1743-Caleb Witherbe Constabe----------John Amsden Town Clerk

Seal Worcester Ss: Southboro To Mr Caleb Witherbe Constable for Southboro Greetting:--
These are in His Majesties Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing: as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in sd Town on Munday the Fifth day of March next Ensuing the date hereof, at nine of the Clock in the morning:-
1-Place; To Choose a Moderator for the meetting.
2-For the Town to Choose Town Officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:-
3-For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of money to defray the charge of Repairing Highways in Sd Town the year Ensuing if they Se Cause:-

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4ly-For the Town to Grant & allow Town Dects: and grant money to Pay the Same if need be:-
5-For the Town to Let their Swine Run at large the year Ensuing if they Se Cause:-
6-For the Town to Choose A Committe to heire a Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing:---
7-For the Town to Grant a Sum of Money to Pay the Schoolmaster.
8-For the Town to Consider & determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into Several Parts of the Town or not: if they Se Cause:-
9-For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out Stated or altered by the Selectmen: & discontinue any ways or Parts of ways that may be found to be unnessesary for the common good of Sd Town
10-For the Town to consider & take such steps & Measures as they think Best concerning Ambrose Vickry for his Support & Maintainance
11-For the Town to Grant money to pay the charge that may arise by Sd Ambrose:-
12-For the Town to Choose Deer men for to Inspect & Prossecute ye Breakers of the Law in killing of the deer contrary to the Late Law:
Hereof fail not & make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen

at or before the time Set for Sd meetting----

Southboro Feb- ye 13: 1743/4

Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Thomas Graves) For
Timothy Brigham) Southboro

Southboro March ye 5th 1743/4:-
By vertue of this warrant I Have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned
Caleb Witherbe Constable

Southboro March ye 5th day 1743/4:-The Town of Southboro being Regularly assembled to gether; upon the warrant above Sd Proseded: & Choose for Moderator Wm Ward Esqr Moderator for Sd Meetting:-for Selectmen:.....

1-Wm Ward Esqr
2-John Amsden
3-Samll Lyscom
4-Nathan Brigham
5-Timothy Brigham
6-Thomas Hudson
7-Joseph Richard

Town Treasr
Hezekiah Ward

Servayors & Collectors
Jonathan Newton Junr
Isaac Johnson
Ebenezer Newton
Jonn Gould Junr

To Clerk: John Amsden

fence vewers
Jacob Wheler
Robert Horne
pound Keeper
Capt. Timothy Brigham

Assessors: John Amsden
David Woods
Ezra Taylor

Hog-reves-Nathan Newton
Moses Fay

Constable: Ephraim Ward
Danll Newton Junr

Deer men: Danll Mathis
Aaron Fay

Tying
Ezekiel Newton Senr
Absolam Ward

Sweep metting house
Isaac Newton Junr

Sealer Leather
Samll Lyscom

Grave digers: Isaac Newton Junr
Joseph Bellows

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L 80 Then voted & granted the Sum of eighty pounds old tenor toward Repairing of Highway in Sd Town: for ye year Ensuing-
Voted to Choose a Committee to heire a School master ye year Ensuing and for a committe

Nathan Brigham
Thomas Hudson
Ebenezr Johnson

L Choose
Voted the Sum of 70: old tenor to Pay School-master ye year Ensuing-----
Voted to remove the School as Last year into the Several Parts of ye town Voted that the same men to Squadron out the School as they did the Last Year viz:----------John Amsden

Committe
Samll Lyscom
John Brittan
Timothy Brigham
Danll Mathis

Voted that Danll Newton Senr to take Ambrose Vickry a month from this day forwards for the Same Price a month he was keept the Last Year-Then adjoined the meetting to March ye 14th at one o'clock afternoon

Worcester Ss: March ye 14th 1743/4-
the Several Persons Chosen to office
that have a crose afixt to their names
ware sworen before me
William ward Justice of Peace

To the Several Choices & votes with the ajornment
attest Wm Ward Moderator

Southboro March ye 14th 1743/4:-The Town being assembled by ajornment: Proseeded upon the work of the warrant that was Behind- voted & granted the Sum of Eighty Pounds old Tenor to be Levyed and voted & assessd on the Poles & Rateable Estate in the town of Southboro: for the Payment of town debts: and in perticuler for the maintaining of Ambrose vickry: and for the paying of such men or persons as Shall Take the care of him for five Pounds per month and the Town take Care and Provide him Cloaths and Nessesary doctring as we Granted for him Last year:-

attest Wm Ward Moderator

The names of those that apeared to take ambrose vickry after the manner he was taken Last year:-for five pounds Per month

1-Mr Danll Newton Senr
2-John Bent
3-James Newton
4-Benja Mixer
5-Thomas Graves

Southboro May ye 17: 1743: We the Subscribers do hereby fully acquit & discharge Capt. Timothy Brigham our former Treasr upon all accounts as Treasr Except Eighteen Shillings Still in the hands of Isaac Newton Junr a Late Constable which he is not willing to Pay because he may be Likely never to get the Same: of all the other accounts we do hereby: acquit & forever discharge him the Sd Timothy Brigham Town Treasr from the day he was first chosen to the day of this date

Wm Ward)
John Amsden)
Samll Lyscom)
Nathan Brigham)
Thomas Graves)
Selectmen of Southboro

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To the Town of Southborough for their aprobation & acceptance: & that Whereas there was Land Land Left for a way two Rods wide Between the Lands of Capt Timothy Brigham: & the Lands of Mr David Woods & they the Sd woods & Sd Brigham thinking that where the Land was Left for a way did not so well accomodate for passage as in another Place near the Same: Therefor upon there desire: we the Subscribers Selectmen of Sd Town: met & viewed the Same found it to be as was Represented to us: And then Began at a white Oak tree marked Southwesterly of Sd David Woods dwelling house: & so on southwesterly to a Stake & heap of Stones & then turning Something more Southwardly to a Stake & hesp of Stones by the Highway: the Sd Road is Stated two rods wide on the Northwardly Side of these Boundaries: & that whereas it is Laid out & Stated Partly through the Land of Sd woods: & the other part thro Land of Sd Brigham and for Recompence To the Sd Timothy Brigham which is to his full satisfaction he is to have all the Sd Land Left for a way Eastward of a white oak tree marked being Sd Brighams bound mark formerly which Sd tree Standeth about nineteen rods from the Road Leading by three corner meadow to the

meetting house in Sd Town: So that the Sd piece of Land for Sd Brigham to have is Bounded on the Southwesterly-end by two oak trees marked one at each corner by the Highway Side Leading from Sd woods toward the house of John Bellows: and the Sd David woods is to have for his Recompence all the other Part of the Sd Land Left for a way on the Southwesterly--end of Sd white oak and heap of Stones: & all so a small piece of Sd Brighams Land on the Northwardly side of Sd Stated way which is to his full Satisfaction also: The whole of the above Sd Stating a Exchange was done at the Desire: in the Presenc and by the approbation of the Sd Timothy Brigham and David woods:----------
Southboro November ye 16th 1743:
Signed by Sd Timothy Brigham & Sd David woods in the Presence of Sd Selectmen
Timothy Brigham)
David Woods)

Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) of
Nathan Brigham) Southboro

March ye 5th 1743/4. then this Stateing of the way as above Sd was aproved of & Fully voted to in all the above Sd Pertickulars So Far as it Concerns the Sd Town:-
Attest William Ward Moderator

High way-

Whereas there is a narrow Slip of Land Lying in the Highway in a bend of the fence of Hezekiah ward Partly against his dwelling house and so Extending Southerly about: 26 Rods in Length: Said Peice of Land is about 22 feet in breadth in the widest Place & about 4 feet in breadth at one end: and comes to a point at the other end: which Shred of Land as it Lyeth and is circumstanced is of no service to the Publick and Common Good of the town of Southboro Therefore do discontinue the above described peice of Land being about 20 rods in the whole to be any Longer Highway: and do now give & grant the Same to Hezekiah ward his heirs & asigns forever he the Said ward Paying to the Town of Southboro the Sum of one Pound old tenor money:--------
Southboro March ye 10th 1742/3-This accepted to Hezekiah ward on the day & date afore Sd
Attest William ward Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To Mr Ephraim Ward Constable of the Town of Southboro Greeting:-
Whereas one Mrss Susannah Bodingham a widdow woman of no certain constant home or dwelling Place Known to us: and is Fallen in amongst us, with a desire to dwell in the Town of Southborough Chusing rather to dwell amongst Strangers: then her own Relations or Native Place---Chusing rather by report: to live in a house by her self: then in a relidgous family:-Therefore to Save the Town from Further Trouble & Charge---
Seal These are in His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to Give Notice & Warn the Said Susannah Bodingham to Leave: Remove & depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith:-
Hereof fail not: and make return to the Selectmen of your doings herewith:-
Given under our hands
Southboro June 7th 1744

Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Timothy Brigham) for

In Persuance to this warrant I have warned the Sd Susannah Bodingham to remove & depart out of this town:-
Ephraim Ward Constable:-

Thomas Hudson) Southboro
Joseph Richards)

Worcester Ss:-To Mr daniel Newton Jun Constable of the Town of Southboro Greeting:-
Whereas Andrew Newton of Southboro has made report unto the Selectmen of Said Town: that he has Taken into his house a Family (viz) Mr Joseph Steel with his wife & three Small Children Last Belonging to western: west of Brookfield of Low and Needy Circumstances:------
Seal These are therefore In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to give Notice, & warn the Said Joseph Steel & Susannah Steel his wife & his three children: viz: Sarah Steel Joseph Steel & Susannah So called: To leave Remove & depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith And Likewise to give Notice to the Sd Andrew Newton to Send the money and defrey the Charge of warning the above Sd Family out of this Town as the Law Directs hereof fail not and make return
Given under our hands
Southboro 7th 1744

William Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) for
Timothy Brigham) Southboro
Thomas Hudson)
Joseph Richards)

Southboro June ye 8th 1744:-
In Persuance to this warrant I Have warned the above Sd Joseph Steel & Sarah Steel his wife: and their three Children by name as above written to Leave Remove & Depart out of Southboro------
Danll Newton Junr Constable

Boston 26 March 1741 Recd of the Trustees of Southboro by ye hand Colo Ward one hundred & three pounds Sixteen being the Last four fifths of the 6000 L Loan & ten pounds Seven Shillings Six Pence Intrust 6 June 1738
Wm Faye Treasr

L 103-16-0
10- 7-6
L 114- 3-6

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Southboro May ye 12th 1744:-
Seal By virtue of the warrant Given under the Selectmens Hands: to Mr Ephraim Ward & Daniel Newton Constables for the Town of Southborough.
In His Majestys Name: to warn the Inhabitance of Sd Town to Assemble & meet according to Royal Charter at the meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the 21st day of this Instant May at one o'clock in the afternoon----
1-Place, For the town to Choose a Representative for the year Ensuing: if they Se Cause: or otherwise to answer the preceipt:-
2-For the Town to take Further Care Concerning Ambrose Vickry: to Keep or board him the Remainder of the year: or any other way they shall think best when met:-

3-For the Town if they Se Cause to take Care & appoint a Committe to provide some plank to Lay up upon the Beams over the Plastering over head in the meetting house: for the Safety of Persons Imployed to Turn the Town Stock of Ammunition;-and the town to bare the charge-
Hereof Fail not and make return to the Selectmen at or before the meetting-
Southboro May ye 12th 1744.

William Ward)
John Amsden)
Saml1 Lyscom)
Timothy Brigham)
Selectmen For Southboro

Southboro May 21: 1744 Each Constable made their Return according to warrant
1-Then on May ye 21: day the town of Southboro met and Proceeded upon the warrant & choose Mr Saml1 Lyscom Representative for ye year ensuing
2-After Some debate conserning the takeing of Ambrose vickry--- then Proposed by Mr Ebenezer Phillips Conserning takeing of ambrose vickry
60 L Granted 1744
To take Sd ambrose for a year: beginning the Seventh of June next: and to Keep him till June ye seventh day in the which will be in the year 1745; for Sixty pounds old Tenor:--upon a debate and consideration: the town voted & Granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds old Tenor to him the Said Mr Ebenezer Phillips; he taking into his Possession & Keeping the Sd Ambrose one year begining as he Proposed: and finds him all Nessesarys Excepting Cloathing & to direct & set him ye Sd ambrose to all Sorts of work he is capable of: and Receive the Profitt to himself & his own use:--
attest William ward Moderator
3-the town voted to chuse a Committe to get plank as may be needed to Lay over the Plastering for Safety: & to mend the outside of the meeting house where it needs: and for a Committe Choose

John Amsden
David woods
L:S=d Timothy Brigham

Then voted that 4=2=10 in the Treasr hands be appropriated So far as it will go to pay Mr John Gould what the town owes him for keeping of ambrose vickry:----
Attest Wm Ward Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To one Mr Ephraim ward and Daniel Newton Junr Constables for Southborough Greeting
In His Majesties Name you and each of you are Required Foarthwith to warn all the Freeholders and others Inhabitance of the Town of Southborough Qualified for voteing as the Law directs to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the Fourth day of March next ensuing the date hear of at nine o clock in the Forenoon----
1-Place For the Town to Choose a Moderator for Sd meeting
2-For the Town to Chose Town officers for the year Insuing as the Law directs
3-For the Town to Raise and Grant money to Defray the Charge of Repairing highways in Sd Town the year ensuing---
4-For the Town to allow & accept of Town debts and to grant money to Pay the Same if they see Cause
5-For the Town to Leat there Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

if they Se Cause----
6-For the Town to Chose a Committe to heir a Scool master the year ensuing-
7-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School masters the year Ensuing
8-For the Town to Consider and determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last Year or not
9-For the Town to accept of highways Laid out or altered by the Selectmen & to discontinue any way or part of ways as may be foundto be unnessasary for the Common Good of Sd Town---
10-For the Town to Consider & take Such Care & Measures as they think Best Conserning Ambrose vickery for Support and maintainance-
11-For the Town to Grant money to Pay the Charge that may arise by Sd ambrose
12-For the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of deer contrary to the Late Law of the province & to Prosecute accordingly
13-For the Town to hear and consider the Requests of Mr Isaac Temple of Marlboro: in granting him some Recompence for once acer of Land he has Lorst as he saith if they Se cause
Hereof Fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Sd meating as you will answer it
Southboro Febr
ye 11th 1744/5

John Amsden) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) For
Timothy Brigham) Southboro
Thomas Hudson)

Southboro March : 4th 1744/5: In obedience to this warrant we have warned the Freeholders and other inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law directs to meat at Time and place within mentioned----------

Ephraim Ward) Constable for
daniel Newton) Southboro

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Southborough March : 4th 1744/5----------
The Town of Southborough Being Regularly assembled together the meatting Being opened Proceded and upon the warrant and In the first place choose Mr Samll Lyscom Moderator for Sd meating

Clark market David woods
Sealer Leather Samll Lyscom
Dear men Timothy Johnson
Isaac Newton
Grave digers Moses Bellows
Ezekiel Lenard
John Bellows Junr to Sweep the meating house 2-0-0
hog Reaves Moses Bellows
Nathaniel Joslen
60 Then voted & granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds to Repair high ways in Sd Town--

For Selectmen
1-John Amsden
2-Mr Samll Lyscom
3-Timothy Brigham
4-Nathan Brigham
5-Ebenezer Phillips
6-Thomas Graves
7-david woods
Town Clerk Jonn Amsden
Assessors-John Amsden
Samll Lyscom
Ephraim Ward
Constables John Fay
David Bruce

The meeting was adorn from March the 4-to March the 5th at one o'clock afternoon

4 art-it was supposed to have money enough to Pay town debts for Times Past-----

5 voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

6 Proposed to Heir a Scool marster voted for a Committe-
Ebenezer Phillips
Timothy Johnson
Isaac Newton

Town Treasr Capt. Timothy Brigham

Servayers Capt. Timothy Brigham
Nathll Newton
Ebenezer Phillips
Benjaman Newton

TyingMen Ezekiel Newton Jr
Ezekiel Collies

fence vewers-Ezra Taylor
David Bellows

L 60:0-0 Then voted to Grant & Raise the sum of 60-0-0 to Pay the School marster-and then voted to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year and for a Committe to squaron the School

Caleb Witherbe
Capt. Timothy Brigham
John Amsden
Danll Newton
Nathan Brigham

Voted to Capt. Timothy Brigham Twenty Shillings of money Collected By the Servayors of Southboro in Part of Pay for his Keeping of ambros vickry-----

The 10 & 11-art-adornd to the 20 of May next Ensuing

Then voted to John Amsden L S D given by John Mathis 2-0-0 of Rats for the year-1744

Then the Town voted upon the Request of Isaac Temple that the Selectmen or the Major Part of them be a Committe to go & make Inquire & settle the affaire and make Report the next meeting

Then the meating was ajorned to May: 20th at one o'clock after noon----------attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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May 20th-1745: The Town being met by ajornment opened their meeting and then did adjouned their meeting to the :23d day of May Instant at one o Clock in the afternoon then the meeting Being opened after Som debate about ambros vickery Mr phillips gave the Town all his Trouble in going to docts that is his time--------

Then voted and granted the sum of L 13-0-0 old Tennor to Pay docts for the time Past & to Provide Sd Ambros for Cloathing the year to come Allso voted that Mr Ebenezer Phillips take the Care of Ambrose vickry the year to come that is to say to Begin the Seventh day of June of this Present year: 1745: to Have the Care & charge of him in all Respects as he took him the year Past Except that he now ingageth to keep him For Twenty Shilling pr weak during the hole of the year or so much of the Sd year as Sd ambros shall live

13 pounds

Signed Ebenezer Phillips

L 52 old tenor Allso voted and granted that the Sum of Fifty two Pounds old Tennor be Raised on the Polls & Rateable Estate of this Town to Pay Sd Ebenezer Phillips for keeping Sd Ambros one year as above or at that Rate for the time he shall Live in Sd year in case he Should Not

Live out the whole of Sd year
Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

1745 Constables returns was made

Southboro May 1st By virtue of Warrants Given to Messrs. David Bruce & John Fay Constables for Southboro for the Choice of a Representative: the Town met on May 23d: 1745:-and voted in the negative and not to Send a Representative

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High ways

Southboro March the first day 1744/5:---
The Selectmen of Southboro Layed out a way between the Southerly Part of some of the Land of Nathan Brigham & Land of Elisha ward: begining at a heap of Stons by the Country road leading by Sd Nathan Brigham towards westboro & from Sd heap of Stones it extends Southeasterly between the afore mentioned Lands of Sd Nathan Brigham & Elisha ward: untill it meated with the way that Leadeth from Southboro meetting house by Johnsons Corn-mill towards Westboro and hath a heap of Stones on each Side of the way now Laied out by the Road Last mentioned Leaving Towards Westborough; and it is about two rods wide and in some Places a Little more:-and from thence Southerly between the Land that was Mathis his Land and the Land of Elisha Ward untill it mets with the way Stated through Some of Samuel Lyscom Land:-

Witness our hands
Wm Ward)
John Amsden) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) For
Timothy Brigham) Southboro
Thomas Hudson)

Southboro March the first day: 1744/5
Upon a motion made we the Subscribers Selectmen of Southboro Take a view of a Peice of Land Formerly Left for a way by doct John Mathis when he Laid out Some Land upon the Right of Peter Bent nere his dwelling house: and accepted by the Town of Southboro in their general accepting of ways and we the Subscribers Selectmen as afore Sd: do Esteme that part of Sd way that Leads from whom the docters old Mault house was: towards the uper-end of the meadow Called Ditch Meadow: to be use-less and not nessesary for the Common Good-And it appearing by the Survey and Plot of the Land that the afore Sd way: was Left in-there was no way then Left to go from where the old Mault-house was up the hill toward Westboro. Neither doth it appear that when the town of Southboro Laid the way towards Westborough ther was a Sutable Consideration Made for the way going thrugh the docters Land up the hill towards Westboro upon the consideration of the whole--we--
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We think it nessesary and Convenient That: that Part of the aforementioned way Leading from the old Mault house and west of the uper end of ditch meadow be discontinued from being any Part of a way; and the Land thereof be given and granted to Nathan Brigham for a Recompence for the Land taken to accomodate the way up the hill toward Westborough: as he the Sd Nathan is the Purchaser of the afore Sd Lands that was the Sd docters:-all which is Submitted to the Town by us the Subscribers:-------

William ward) Selectmen
John Amsden) For

high-ways

Samll Lyscom) Southboro
Timothy Brigham)
Nathan Brigham)

Southborough March ye 5th 1744/5--then the way Stated from the way Leading from Nathan Brighams towards Westboro unto the way Leading from William Johnsons towards Westboro and so onto the way Laid thro Lyscoms Land as mentioned on the other Side: was fully voted & accepted;-

Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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also Southborough March ye 5th above Sd then the discontinueing of the way towards ditch meadow as mentioned on the other side: was by vote discontinued; Given and Granted to Nathan Bri nam for a Full Recompence unto him (for the Land taken away) for a way up the hill from the old malt house towards Westboro as mentioned on the other Side: all which was fully voted to in the affirmative;

Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

May ye 24th 1745: Laied out a way by us the Subscribers thro the Land of John James two rods wide there being Land Left by the Proprietors Some where thro his Land the Certain Place is unknown therefore by us thus Stated: Beginning at a walnut tree marked being a mark tree of Samuel Lyscoms Land near Westboro Line then Runing Northeasterly by marked trees & heaps of Stones on the northwestwardly Side of Sd way to an heap of Stons before John James dwelling house being a bound mark of Sd Lyscoms Land & So bounded by the Stone wall of Sd Samuel Lyscom unto Land now in Possession of Ephraim woods thro which there was a highway Stated Sometime since: but then begining at the widow Morses Southwesterly Corner for the eastwardly Side of the way runing towards the house of Nathaniel Beals Still Bounded by Sd Morses Land eastwardly & the Stone wall of Isaac Johnson to Sd Beals: Southeastwardly Corner about three rods wide & the Sd way Is bounded westwardly by Sd Beals Land & heaps of Stons on the westwardly Side of Sd way: untill it comes even with Sd Morses Northwestwardly Corner by Sd road: adjoyning to william Johnsons Land and to sience it Changed Sides: Left Last but two rods wide & Isaac Johnson to have the Strip Between the Sd two rods way and the Sd widows Land for a full Recompence for the Land taken from him for this way:--and then beginning at the Sd Morses bound mark Last mentioned being a Large Crotched white oak tree & running Northwardly to the Road running from William Johnsons toward Westboro and this way from Sd Last bound mark is bounded Eastwardly by sd william Johnsons Stone wall & two rods wide untill it comes near the other sd road Leading toward Sd westboro & there it is widened out to about three or four rods wide haveing a heap of Stones for the Norwestwardly Corner: & the Sd william Johnson is to have for recompence some Land that was Left for a way eastward of this way about twenty five rods Long & four rods wide which is to his full Satisfaction thus done by us the day above Sd and now ofered to this Town for their acceptance.

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Southboro May ye 24th 1745:-------

Layed Before the Town for their acceptance the day above sd by us.-

John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) For
Thomas Graves) Southboro

Timothy Brigham)
David Woods)
Ebenez Phillips)

The Town of Southboro being met on the day above Sd did then fully accept by vote all the Stateings of the Roads as on the other mentioned the whole of them in the afirmative:------attest
Samll Lyscom Moderator

Southboro May 23d 1745: We the Subscribers being chosen a Committe to take a view of the Road Stated Between the Land of Moses Newton & the land of Ebenezer Johnson Party: & Partly Between Sd Johnson & William Ward Esqr and to make report to the town when met: whether it be a good fesable Passable road for carts horses & men: do make Report: that we are of opinion & so judg the Sd way to be Passable & Sufficient for the ends above Sd:---
Timothy Brigham)
This report was accepted by Joseph Richards) Committe
Sd Town on the day above Sd
attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Marlboro & Southboro

A Record of the Preamblation Between Marlboro Framingham Westboro and Southboro in April ye 8th 1745: which is a Foloweth-viz- Begining: at the Northwest Corner at Thomas Brighams at a heap of Stons & vewed Bound & marks from thence to Framingham Line: agreed to by Both Parties; as at the Beginning:--

Marlboro Samll Brigham Esqr
Joseph Straton
Ephraim Brigham

Southboro John Amsden
Timothy Brigham

And-

Framingham Southboro

Renewed Bounds Between Framingham & Southboro the whole Line and agreed to all the bounds & marks on Both Parties as at the begining

Framingham Isaac Gleason
Samll Lamb

Southboro Danll Mathis
John Bellows

And
N.B.

Renewed Bounds Between Westboro & Southboro the whole Line and agreed to all the Bounds & marks By Both Parties as at the beginning:-

Southboro Samll Lyscom
Nathan Brigham

Westboro Jacob Amsden
Abijah Bruce

Seal Southboro October ye 15th 1745: By vertue of warrants Given from the Selectmen to Constables David Bruce & John Fay, the Town was assembled on the day above Sd & Proceeded acording to warrant, & Choose Mr William Johnson Moderator for Sd meetting
Then Proposed whether the Town will add to Mr Stones Sallery:
Voted they will add: then Chose a Committe and for Committe chose-
Capt. Timothy Brigham
Mr Samll Lyscom
Mr John Brittan

After the Committes Return from the Revd Mr Stone: & hereing his Request Sent to the Town: it was Proposed to add twenty Pounds to his yearly Sallery: which will make the L 120: to be 190: and to Continue till the Revd Mr Stone & the town Sees Cause to alter it: and the assessors are directed to make the Rate accordingly:-as for the wood the Town voted: To make a money Rate of L 30 pounds: a equal to L 30, Cord of Wood; and for the assessors to draw every mans Proportion of the 30 Pounds to be caryed and Paid in wood Ready Cut & Carted to ye: Revd Mr Stones door

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at or before the Last day of January next Ensuing the date hereof: and if any Person failes in Careying his proportion of wood drawn into a list by the Assessors at or before the time above mentioned: then for the Constables to gather the Delenquants Rate in money by warrant from the Assessors; this fully voted to in the afirmative

Attest William Johnson Moderator

Seal Worcester Ss: To David Bruce & John Fay Constables for Sd Town Greeting:
These are In His Majesties Name to Require you & each of you: Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance within your bounds that is Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd town on Munday the 3: day of March Next Ensuing the date hereof at nine of the Clock in the morning;
1-Place, for the Town to Choose a Moderator for Said meeting.
2-For the Town to Choose town officers for the year Ensuing: as ye Law Directs
3-For the Town to Grant & Raise a Sum of money to defray the charge of Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing if they Se Cause-
4-For the Town to allow & accept of town debts if thay Se Cause-
5-For the Town to Grant money to Pay Town debts as may be needfull-
6-For the Town Choose a Committe to Heir a School marster for the year Ensuing.
7-For the Town to Grant money for to Pay the School master the year ensuing-
8-For the Town to consider & determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town or not the year Ensuing-
9-For the town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing
10-For the town to accept of Highways or Part of ways Stated or altered by the Selectmen & to discontinue any ways or part of ways as may be found unnessasary for the Common Good of Sd Town-
11-For the Town to Choose men to enSpect the Killing of Deer contrary to the Law of the Province & to Prosecute accordingly
And make Return of this Warrant or order unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meeting
Southboro February ye 3d 1745/6
In obediance to a warrant given from the Selectmen I Have warned Mary Clemans & her Child to depart out of Southboro Forthwith-------attest John Fay Constable

John Amsden) Select-
Thomas Graves) men
Nathan Brigham) For
David Woods) Southboro
Timothy Brigham)

Feb 6th 1745/6
In obedience to the within written warrant or order we Have warned the Free holders and other Inhanitance qualyfied for voting to meet at time and place within mentioned
Southborough March ye 3d 1745/6 David Bruce
Constables for Southboro John Fay

Abatement of money to horn & Bruce

Southboro May 19: 1747: The Town abated Nurses rates to David Bruce: 1=15=0
& To wm Collines in Robert Horns rates the Sum of 2-7-4 As to Danll Newton & John Fay's Request, Passed in the Negative:

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Southboro March 3d, 1745/6
The Town of Southboro Being Regularly Assembled: Proseded on the work of the warrant, and opened the meeting, in the first place; Choose Mr Samll Lyscom Moderator for Sd meeting:------

Clark
market David woods
Deer Ebenezr Phillips
James Bellows
Hog Reaves Jonathan Newton Junr
Isaac Johnson
John Bent
Seler Leathr Samll Lyscom
Care of the meeting House John Bellows Junr
Grave digers Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows

Selectmen; John Amsden
Thomas Graves
Samll Lyscom
Nathan Brigham
Timo Brigham

Town Clerk John Amsden
Town Treasr Capt. Timo Brigham
Assesors Samll Lyscom
John Bellows
Ezra Taylor
Constables Robert Horne
Joseph Richards: he hired

60 pounds Then voted & granted the Sum of 60 to Repair highways in Sd Town------

Servay Gideon Bellows
Isaac Newton Junr
John Britton
Absolam Ward
Tying fence Ebenezr Phillips Senr
Aaron Fay
Caleb Witherbe
Isaac Newton Senr

then voted and Left to the Select men to treet with the wido Nichols for a pear of old Stockings
Voted & granted to Ebenez Phillips Senr the Sum of L 10-00 for Extrodinary Trouble in Sickness & twenty Shillings Pd by him to Doct Gott for doctring of Ambrose vickry the whole being Eleven Pounds old tenor: 11-0-0--Ambrose Vickry the whole being Eleven Pounds old tenor 11-0-0

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

then the meetting ajorned from March 3d-to March ye 10th at one o'clock

Southboro march ye 10th 1745/6------upon the 5: artil found money in bank: enough to Pay Town debts this year past: by computation and then voted the over Plus money already granted & assessed Besides Paying of Mr Phillips: & Scholing be Referd & voted to Pay those men the Town is Indebted to: by orders from the Selectmen To the Treasr
70-pound--Then voted the Sum of L 70-0-0 for & Towards Paying the Schoolmaster then voted to Remove the School into as many Parts

as they did the Last year & then voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the Year Ensuing:--
Then Choose a Committe to Squran out the School acording to Pay and for a Committe John Amsden
Nathan Brigham
Capt Timo Brigham
Danll Mathis
Nathll Newton

The Town of Southboro being Regularly assembled on the day above Sd did acording to their Custom Choose Two Constables for two years Past & no more: for Sd years ensuing: and also this year viz) Robert Horne & Joseph Richards: & ye Sd Jossph Richards having hired the Sd Robert Horne to serve as a constable in Sd town for & in ye behalf of the Sd Richards as well as for himself; whicn agreement the Sd Town did So far approve of: as to accept of the Sd horn in Sd Richards Room as Constable: this Present year; this done & voted March ye 10th 1745/6--& maturely considered & voted in the afirmative---
attest Samll Lyscom moderator
the meetting disolved---

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Southboro May ye 20th 1746:----
Mr Samll Lyscom
The Town of Southboro being Regularly assembled by virtue of a warrant Directed to Constable Robert Horne: from the Selectmen Proceeded to a choice of a Representative:-& then did choose Serve & Represent the town of the Great & General Court for the year Ensuing:-----

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Seal-By virtue of a warrant committed to Robert Horn Constable from the Selectmen in the year: 1746--the Town of Southboro met on March ye second day in the year:1746/7 after the meetting being opened: Proseeded 1-on the warrant, In ye first place: Choose for Moderator 2-Samll Lyscom Esqr for Sd meetting; then for Selectmen
1-John Amsden
2-Samll Lyscom
3-Timothy Brigham
4-Thomas Graves
5-Elisha Bruce

Town Treasr Timothy Brigham
Clerk Markt David Woods
Leather Sealer: Samll Lyscom
Pound Keeper: Timothy Brigham
Hogg Reves Jonathan Amsden
Samuell Britton
Deer men Jacob Wheeler
Richard Tozer
Then Granted & voted the Sum of one hundred Pound for & towards repairing highways in Sd Town---
L 100
Then voted to Choose a committe to hier a School master & for committe
Capt Timothy Brigham
Nathan Brigham
Moses Bellows

Town Clerk John Amsden
Assessors Samll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
Ezra Taylor
Constas x Esekiel Newton Senr he hiring Robert was accepted in his room and Isaac Johnson
Servays & Collects of hy-ways Absolam Ward
Ezra Taylor
Moses Bellows

Tying men Ephraim Ward
James Bellows
fence vewers Isaac Newton Junr
John Fay

L
90-Pds.

Then voted the Sum of Ninety Pounds for & towards Paying ye School master then voted to let their Swine Run at Large the Year Ensuing--again voted to Remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as they did the Last year;-- then voted & choose a Committe to Loock out Stables Spots; & for Committe Voted to raise the Sum of thirty Pounds to Pay Town dents; and for the Committe 'Nathan Brigham 'Danll Mathis 'John Fay

To bring in the Spots for Stables; & to the men that appears to have & build them (viz) Laid out to Caleb witherbee Ezekiel Collins & to John Amsden Junr Stables Spots 27: feet in Length; South of Jacob Wheelers Stable; also to John James Timothy Johnson Absolam Ward Ephraim woods Jonn Fay & Benjamin Mixer Begining at Mr Stones Land & Runing Easterly: 72 feet long South of the Stable Rocke-----

At a meetting at Sd Town March ye 6: 1746/7 there was granted Provided it do not discomode the Stone; horse Block:-

Natnan Brigham
Jonn Fay
Committe

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

then-

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Laid out to David Bruce Joseph Ball & Gideon Bellows Stable Spots: 21: feet long East of James Newtons Stable-as also to Samll Newton & Natnaniel Newton a Stable Spote of 14 feet long next the above Sd Spot:--

these was accepted
March: 6: 1746/7
Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Nathan Brigham
John fay Committe

Bruces Receipt

Southboro March 2d: 1746/7: Then Rec'd of David Bruce Late Constable for Sd Town: the Sum of Sixty five Pounds one Shilling & Seven Pence old Tenor In full of the Town Rate, I say Recd by me

Timothy Brigham
Town Treasr

Samll Lyscom To the Town of Southboro Humbly Proposeth that Whereas the Sd Samll Received out of the Province Treasury the Sum of Fifty Pounds old Tenor: & that whereas in the month of June or July Last by order of authority our Town Stock of Powder Bullits & Flints are Examined & found wanting: of what we was obliged to Keep: & to make up the deficency the Selectmen was obliged to Procure: 75 Pound of gun powder
of Bulletts: 230: Pound-
of Flints: 250: in number

the Total Cost of all is-----& Five Shilling more Laid out for flints before: old tenor as may appear by Jonas Clark: Esqr Receipt of the Sum of: 67:3:4 & by the advice & desire of the Selectmen of whom I was one it was concluded for the Best & I was desired to Lay out ye Sd fifty Pounds towards Purchasing sd things which I accordingly did & Sent them to the Town in whole Possession now are: these are therefore to desire that the town at this time Pass a vote that the Selectmen be ordered to give me a Receipt of the Same: which

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will oblige ye Humble Servant to Command N:B: the Sd 50: was the Towns fine Remitted which they was fined for not sending a Representative in ye year: 1745:-Southboro March: 2: 1746/7

Southboro Saml Lyscom---

At a meetting of the Inhabitance: Mar: 2d day: 1746/7-then the above desire was fully voted to in the affirmative: and that the Selectmen do Give him a Receipt accordingly:

attest Saml Lyscom
Moderator

Maron ye: 2d: 1746/7 Received of Sd Saml Lyscom the Sd Sum of Fifty Pounds in ye Pertickelars mentioned as on the other side:

John Amsden) Selectmen
Thomas Graves) of
Elisha Bruce) Southboro

Mr Saml Lyscom bot
of Jonas Clerk for ye use
of the Town of Southboro)
75 lb Gun Powder) Boston July 25th 1746
230 lb Bullets)
250 Gun Flints)

Received of Mr Saml Lyscom old tenor L 67:3:4
the contents in full pr Jonas Clarke

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Worcester Ss: Southboro To Mr Robert Horne Constable of Sd Town: Greeting:

Whereas Mr William Marret Late of Southboro has by his Information Received into his house John How Junr & his wife Hannah How: & three Children which may become Inhabitance & Perhaps a Charge upon Sd town: if not Prevented;

Seal These are In his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to give Notice and warn the Sd John How Junr & his wife Hannah How & their three children (viz) John, Benjamin & Sarah How, to remove & Depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith:---and Likewise to notyfie the Sd Marritt to Clear his house of them---and to make return of your doings herewith: unto the Selectmen and hereof Fail not:----------

Southboro april ye 22d 1747 By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

Southborough April ye 25th 1747: In obediance to this warrant I have notifyd and warned the Sd John How, his wife & Sd children to Remove & depart out of Sd Town: forthwith:---

Robert Horne Constable

Highway Timo Johnsons Jona Amsden etc

Southboro April ye 22d 1746 at the desire of Several of the Inhabitance of the Southerly Part of Sd Town: at a meeting of the Selectmen of the Same: Laid out & Stated a Highway from the way Leading to Ebenezer Phillips unto the way Leading from the Publick Meetting house by the house of Ezekiel Collins thus beginning at the Highway first mentioned & So Leading a Long Southeastwardly near the dwelling house of Timothy Johnson where the Path now is: being Land Left for a way: untill it comes unto the Land of David Johnson: and then Laid out fifty Six Rods thro Sd David Johnsons Land: unto the Land of Jonathan Amsden and thro Sd Amsdens Land it is Laid out Seventy four Rods and then entring into Collins Land: the whole of Sd Road being Laid out two

rods wide: haveing marked trees or heap of Stons on the North-wardly & Northeastwardly Side of Sd Way: for bound marks of the Same & as to the Recompence for the Land taken of Sd David Johnson he desirs Common Land of the Proprietors according to the useal custom in such Cases (if it can in that way be Procured) & if not he hereby Ingageth to give the same to Sd town for a way it being a great Priviledge to himself;-as to the Recompence to Sd Amsden the Road being three rods wide by his house an hundred Rods thro his Land: we with the Consent of Sd Town: do reduce the Sd way as Farr as it runs thro Sd Amsdens Land unto two rods wide except about 20: rods against Sd Amsden house: and So give him for a Recompence in Part for Land taken from him: one rod wide all the way as aforesd unto himself, forever: on the westwardly Side of Sd road: & for the other Sixty eight Rods to make full Satisfaction: to take it up in Common Land if the Proprietors will grant it: which was done & granted to Sd Amsden on May ye 18th 1747 in Common Land: & then running about Eight rods thro the Land of Ezekiel Collins for which he desires to have one Rod wide against his orchard next to the way there being about ten rods in Length; all which alowences as aforesd they & Each of them do declare if given to them as aforesd is to their full satisfaction;-

--Witness our Hands the: 8th day of March
1746/7 'David Johnson
'Jonathan Amsden
'Ezekiel Collins

the whole of all above Sd we lay before Sd town for their acceptance the date above Sd

John Amsden)
Thomas Graves) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) of
Elisha Bruce) Southboro

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At a meetting of the Inhabitance of Sd Town to every Clause and Proposal about this Road & to the Recompences to each of the Sd men from whom the Sd Land for Sd Road is taken: to be in manner as aforesd-& that the Sd men have untill the Last of May next to open the Sd Road;---
Fully voted in the affirmative: attest Samll Lyscom Moderator then-

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a ded L 50 to Mr Stones Sallery

Seal Southboro November ye 6th 1747--By virtue of warrants given out; to Constable Robert Horne & Constable Isaac Johnson from the Selectmen of Sd Town to Assemble the Town togetner for to Consider Further whether Some further addition ought not to be made & granted to the Revd Mr Stones Sallery for his Support & Labor in the ministry amongst us:-Considering our first agreement with him: and the Rise of things at this Present day:-And the Return of Both Constables was made on November: 17th 1747:--The town being Assembled on Nov 17th as aforesd Proceeded upon the work of the warrant: & then did Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr Moderator for Sd meetting-

Now 240 for one year 1747

2d Place; After Consideration it was Proposed to the Town: to be tryed by vote if they would add anything to the Hundred & ninety Pounds formerly Granted to the Revd Mr Stones Sallery & it was fully voted to in the affirmative:-then it was moved that the addistion of Fifty Pounds be made to the aforeSd 190 L for this year; makeing the Sum of the Sd Mr Stones Sallery for this year to be Two-Hundred & Forty Pounds old tenor: and for the Assessors to make the Rates accordingly--which was fully voted in the affirmative--attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Worcester Ss: To Mr Robert Horne & Isaac Johnson Constables for the Town of Southborough Greetting:-----
These are in His Majestys Name: to Require each of you to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to Assemble & meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the 7th day of March next Ensuing the date hereof; at nine o'Clock in the morning
1-Place, For the Town to Choose a Moderator for Sd meetting--
2-For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law directs
3-for the Town to Raise & Grant a some of money to repair highways-
4-for the Town to Accept & allow Town Debts that may be brought in;-
5-for the Town to Grant money to Pay the town debts; that may be allowed
6-for the town to Let their Swine Run at Large if they Se Cause
7-for the town to Choose a Committe to heire a School master.
8-for the town to grant money to pay the School master ye year ensuing
9-for the town to Remove the School into as many parts as they did Last year
10-for the town to Choose Men to Inspect the Killing of deer etc-
11-for the town to accept of Highways that is Stated or altered by the Selectmen: & to discontinue any way or part of a way that is found to be unnessasary for the Common Good of Sd Town:-and more Especially: considering the way that Lyeth in Southboro-& Runing Between the Land now in Possession of Jonathan Straton & Isaac Temple & to act some way about it: By discontinuing Sd way from being a way so far as it Lyeth in Sd Town: or any other way the Town thinks best when met: for somebody by report in Marlboro has made complaint to our Grand jury man if not some others for its not being made feasable:----------
and------

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12-For the town to consider & come into Some way about their Sheep but this artickl Passed in the negative:--
Hereof Fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meetting----
Dated at Southboro Feb ye 4th 1747:- By order of the Select John Amsden
Town Clerk

In obediance to this warrant we ye said Robert Horne: & Isaac Johnson have warned the Inhabitance to meet at time & place within mentioned
Robert Horne
Isaac Johnson Constables

Southborough March ye 7th 1747/8:-The Town of Southboro being Regularly assemoled: after the meetting being opened: Proceeded as the Warrant Directed; In the First Place, Choose Samll Lyscom Moderator for Sd meetting:-----
Tyingmen: Jonathan Amsden
William Ward Junr
fence vewers: Jacob Wheeler
Ezra Taylor

For Selectmen John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
Samll Lyscom
Thomas Graves
Caleb Witherbee

Clerk Market: Deacon woods
Leather Sealer: Samll Lyscom
Deer men: Elisha Bruce
David Bruce
To Take Care Pound Timo Brigham
To Take Care Meeting House John Bellows
Grave digers Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows
Hog-reves Robert Newton
Ezekiel Newton Junr

Town Clerke John Amsden
Assessors David Woods
Samll Lyscom
John Bellows
Constables Ezekiel Collins
James Bellows
Town Trear Capt. Timothy Brigham
Servays Collects Daniel Mathis
Absolam ward
Moses Bellows
Robert Fay

All the above officers to take oath are Sworn
Then voted the Sum of L 150-Pounds for & towards Repairing High-
150 ways in Sd town the year Ensuing: then voted the Sum of 30
30 Pounds old tenor to Pay town debts:-then voted to Let their Swine
Run at Large ye year Ensuing voted the Sum of 100: Pound old
100 tenor to Pay the School ye year Ensuing then voted to remove the
School into as many Parts as they did the Last year all these
above vots--attest by Samll Lyscom Moder tor--then voted to Choose a
Committe to and for a Committe: Caleb Witherbee
heire a School master for the year Ephraim Ward
Ezra Taylor

After Some debate upon the 11th article of the warrant: adjorned the meetting from March ye 7th to March ye 14th at One o'Clock afternoon-
Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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To the Town of Southborough: Gentlm at the Desire of your Selectmen we met them ye 24th day of February: 1747/8-Conserning a way that is one end of it in your Town: the other end in Marlborough, that as it is Left for a way & Stated by our Selectmen formerly but not Accepted by Sd Marlborough and We are of opinion: There is no ocation for a way Between the Lands of Joseph Straton John Warrin & the Land of Mr Isaac Temple for Travilors, or People to Pass there: but that it may be well to Lye Common So as that Creatuers may pass there to Drink & for no other use:----------

Marlboro February ye 29th 1747/8:

Abraham Williams) Selectmen
Samll Brigham) of
James Woods) Marlboro
John Warren)
Thomas How)

Southborough March ye 14th 1747: by adjornment from March ye 7th to March ye 14th; the town being met together & Legualy assembled by adjornment-on 11th artickl of the warrant dated february ye 4th 1747/8 Relating to a Part of a way being one end of it in Marlborough: the other in Sd Southborough: from which Sd Southboro had some trouble: the Selectmen of Sd Southboro Sent to the Selectmen of Marlboro Conserning Sd way which Leads between the Land of Joseph Straton John Warren & the Lands of Mr Isaac Temple: Where upon the Selectmen of Marlborough appointed ye 24th day of february 1747/8 and after debating the affaire the Selectmen of Sd Marlboro wrotte to the Town of Setting forth there was no ocation for a way there for Travilers &; as may be seen from under their hands bareing date Marlboro february ye 29th 1747/8 only for watering there: where upon it was proposed to the Sd Town of

Southboro; if they would have a way there: Either to Resume the old way Fenced in by Sd Mr Temple or to Continue the other Part of a way & make it feasable: both Proposes Passed in the Negative (secondly) Proposed if they woud Discontinue that Part of the way in Sd Southboro the other Part being in Sd Marlboro as afore Sd Fully voted to in the affirmative, 3dly Proposed: if the Same Shall Lye be & remain always Common for the Benifitt of the watering voted if & as Long as Marlborough Lets their Part Lye So:- Fully voted to in the affirmative:- & it is to be underStood the whole of our Part of a way there be it as wide as it is, it is to Lye Common for the Benifitt of all creatuers that Shall have ocation for to Drink there: both of Sd. Marlborough & Sd Southboro as Long as the other Part of Sd way which is in Sd Marlboro Shall Lye Common & open So too: as it is Left by Sd Southboro & no Longer as afore sd; and then to be at the desposall of Sd Southboro as they Please or Shall then order & appoint; to the whole of every Clause above Sd Fully voted to in the affirmative

Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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To the Town of Southborough Assembled In Town Meeting We the Petitioners of Marlborough & Southborough understanding that you have an Article in your warrant for to discontinue highways if there be need: and the highway in Perticulary is to be under your Consideration that is Laid out in Mr Isaac Temples Land adjoyning to Land of Joseph Straton and John Warren: we your Petitioners Humbly Request: that if it appears to the Town that there is no need of a Stated Highway in that Place; and do Discontinue the Same: that the Town would appropriate that Land which is your Property to the use of watering of Cattle for us your Petitioners and all others that Stand in need of it: Now Gentm we your Petitioners Request this for this Reason: that in a dry Season there is Constant water in that highway when at the Bridge Called Acer bridge fails: Especially the Last Summer for a Long time together Stopt running So that there was no water but what was Standing water under or Close by the Bridge which was by So many Creatuers going to drink that Runs on the Common: with ours that we are obleiged to drive from our Pastures which makes it Like a mud Puddle: So that our Cattle would have suffered if it had not been for the water in this way: we Petition for: and now Gentm of the Town if you think our Reasons are not sufficient for you to appropriate that Land for the use afore sd: our Prayer is: that you would give us your Petitioners the Liberty of Purchasing the Land at a Reasonable Price: and we will be obliged that it shall Ly open for the use of the water for all that need it: or else our Prayer is that the Town would open or Lay out the old way that Mr Temple has for that now under your Consideration:-thus your Petitioners Pray and ever Shall as in duty Bound:-

Marlborough March: 5th 1747/8-

John Sherman
Abraham Amsden
Nathaniel Joslen
John Warren
Samuel Sherman
Jonathan Straton
Ebenezer Newton
Joseph Straten

The Town Bounds Renewed on April ye 18th day: 1748: and agreed to
Both Partys (viz) from Marlborough — Samuel Brigham Esqr
And from Southborough — Abraham Amsden
Sent — John Amsden
Bounds Renewed between Marlboro: — David Bruce — Bounds
& Southboro:- — Moses Bellows — Renewed

Renewed between Westboro & Southboro april ye 25th the bounds agreed to

From Westboro Sent----------Jacob Amsden
Elisha Ward
from Southboro Sent — Samuel Lyscom Esqr
John James

the bounds agreed by both Parties

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Southboro May: 15th 1748: the Town of Southboro being Regularly assembled by virtue of a warrant committed to Constable Ezekiel Collins & Constable James Bellows from the Selectmen: Proceeded upon the warrant: & in the first Place: Tryed a vote to Send a Representative: & the vote Passed in the Negative: then Choose a Committe to Squadron out the School-and for a committe Choose:

----------John Amsden
then Sunk Some of hornes Rates — Timothy Brigham
Nathan Brigham
Caleb Witherbee
Elisha Bruce

The next Place: In Consideration of the Motion made by Mr John Bent Desiring his Rates he was assesed towards Repairing highways in Sd Town of Southboro may yearly be abated to him in consideration of his Keeping at all times good Clear Passage over his damn & Floom in Sd town for men on foott to go over drye: & for Horses & Carts without any Incumbrance Leving a Sufecient wedth from the way usualy going over the Bridge on the Northwardly Side of his Saw Mill there: unto the floom of Sd mill & So along Southwardly as the Common Traveling now is over Sd dam & untill it comes into the usal road Leading towards Ephraim woods & so as that where the Lodges Commonly Lye: & over Sd dam & Floom So as that there be no Incumberance to discomemode Passing as aforesd: Either by Stones wood or water & sd dam & Flome Keept in good repare at all times for all Such Traveling as aforeSd: this to be dureing the Towns Pleasure & in the mean while the Selectmen of Sd town are hereby ordered to Crose out as Paid from year to year the Sd John Bents Highway Rates: during Sd Towns allowing the Same & to be So untill the Town Shall by vote-otherwise order the Same; after debate Fully voted to in the affirmative

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Worcester Ss: Southboro; To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable for the west Part of Southboro---------Greeting-------

Whereas it is Reported that one Sarah Green Late of Marlborough Daughter to widow Mary Green now Residing in Southborough: is brought or Received into the house where her Mother Resides: under difricalt Curcumstances and therby may become a great Charge to the Town of Southboro

Seal These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice & warn the Sd Sarah Green to Remove & depart out of
Sarah' the Town of Southborough forthwith: & Likewise to Notifie & warn

Green' the widow Abigail Bent or John Bent which of them owns the house where the Sd Saran Green is Sheltered in: & to Clere their house of her:-------
Hereof fail not: as you will answer your default: & make return of your doings herewith unto the Selectmen:-
Southborough Sept ye 22d 1748: By order of the Selectmen
John Amsden Town Clerk

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Warned out Southboro September ye 22d 1748:-In obediance to this this warrant I have warned the within Named Saran Green forthwith to depart out of the town of Southboro & have Likewise warned the widow Abigail Bent and John Bent To Clear their house of the Sd Sarah forthwith:-
Ezekiel Collins Constable
for Southborough

Seal Southboro August 31st: 1748: By Virtue of a warrant given to Ezekiel Collins & James Bellows Constables for Southboro the Town met togetner on September: 12th day and Proseded upon the warrant directed to Sd Constables from the Selectmen:----
1-Place: Choose Samll Lyscom Moderator for sd meetting:-----
2 art voted to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone for this years Sallery the Sum of L 400-old tenor and for the Assessors to make the rate accordingly:--
3-voted to make to make a window Back of the Pulpit:-then chose a committe to do it--and for a Committe choose-
Capt. Brigham
Deacon Woods
John Fay
Grants of Money: 1748'
Then Voted to Sink Masons rates if Constable Isaac Johnson Cant get it, and Likewise Willm.Lewis's Rates; with Sd Johnson then the was disolved attest: Samll Lyscom Moderator:---

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Warned out 1748/9- By virtue of warrants Given from the Selectmen of Southboro to Constable Ezekiel Collins & Constable James Bellows for to warn out (viz) Hannah Brown Late from Stow or Concord by Report: & Likewise her Child that is now Residing in Sd Town: to Remove & depart forthwith out of this Town: & Likewise Edward Fenel; alias Green so called: the Child of Sarah Green that is brought into this Town: to Remove & depart out of Sd Town forthwith: & Likewise a Child taken by Nathall webb called Ruth Walker to Remove & depart out of Sd Town forthwith: & warn the Sd Nathanall to Remove Sd Child & Clear his house of it: Forthwith:-
Hereof Fail not: and make return of your doings unto the Selectmen:
Southboro: Feb: 15: 1748/9
Southboro Feb: 22d 1748/9: In obediance to these warrants I have warned the Sd Hannah Brown & her Child Mary Brown to depart out of this Town Forthwith: & Likewise Edward Furnel; alias Green to depart out of this town: attest Ezekiel Collins Constable And in obediance to this warrant I Have warned the above Sd Ruth Walker to depart out of this Town forthwith:
Attest James Bellows Constable:
Southboro Feb 21st 1748/9-

Seal that one Thomas Goodale with his wife & too Children is come to reside in Southboro the Sd Thomas being deprived of his Speech & hearing both: & under Low Circomstances: having a Gardain over him by Report: which Family may be Come a Great Trouble & Charge to Southboro----------

Warned out & Recorded

These are therefore in his Majestys Name: you Forthwith to give notice & warn out the Sd Thomas Goodale & his wife Hannah Goodale--& his two Children (viz) Benjamin Goodale & Joseph Goodale: to Leve & depart out of Southboro forthwith: Southboro March: 29: 1749:-the return of the Constable by order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk---Southboro April: 8: 1749: In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Severel Persons above mentioned to Remove & depart out of Southboro forthwith: attest

Ebenezer Johnson
Constable:-

Warned out as above Sd and Entred by John Amsden Town Clerk:-1748.

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Seal Worcester Ss: To Messrs. Ezekiel Collins & James Bellows Constable for Southboro---Greeting:--

These are in His Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Innabitance of this Town to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on Monday the 6th day of March next Enxuing the date hereof at Ten O'clock before noon-

1-Place: for the town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting:-

2-for the town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the law Directs:-

3-for the town to Raise & grant money for Repairing Highway in Sd Town the year Ensuing-

4-for the Town to accept & allow town debts that is brought in if they se cause-

5-for the Town to Grant money to Pay the sd debts that is granted if they se Cause-

6-for the Town to Let their Run at Large the year Ensuing if they Se Cause-

7-For the Town to Choose a committe to Heire a School master for the year Ensuing-

8-for the town to grant a Sum of money to Pay the Schoolmaster for the year Ensuing

9-for the Town to Remove the School into the Severel Parts as they did the Last year

10-for the Town to choose men to Inspect & Enform against Killing of the Deer

11 & 12th Passt over---------

13-for the town to consider & do Something for Recompence to Robert Newton for Land taken from him for a way for the towns use: & to setle the way for time to come

Hereof fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Sd meetting-----

Southboro Feb:
ye 6th 1748/9

By order of the Selectmen: John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro March ye 6th 1748/9-By virtue of this warrant we have warned all the free holders & other Innabitance to meet at time &

Place with mentioned:---
Ezekiel Collins
James Bellows: Constables

Southboro March 6th 1748/9: the Town of Southboro being met according to warrant Proceeded on the affair of the day: & in first Place Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr Moderator for the meetting:-

fence vewers Caleb witherbee
John Amsden Junr
Clerk market David woods

Sealer Leather Samll Lyscom
Informers deer Ephraim Ward
Ezekiel Newton Junr
Hog men Manasah Stow
Joseph Bellows
Grave digs Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows
Pound Capt. Brigham
Sweep meettinghouse John Bellows
All the men chosen to office are sworn--attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Selectmen 1-John Amsden
2-Timothy Brigham
3-Nathan Brigham
4-Elisah Bruce
5-Thomas Graves
Town Clerk John Amsden
Assess Samll Lyscom
Timothy Brigham
Ephraim Woods
Constables Jonathan Newton Junr
Moses Johnson: but he hired Ebenezer Johnson in his room: to the Towns acceptance
Benj Stow
Servays Isaac Johnson
Jotham Bruce
Robert Newton
Town Treasr Timothy Brigham
Tying men Moses Bellows
Samll Britton

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Grants L 150 L 25

Then voted the Sum of 150: pounds old tenor for Repairing highways in Sd Town Granted L 2500 old tenor to Pay town debts:--Voted to Let the Swine run at Large then choose a Committe to heire a School master for this year Ensuing--
and for a Committe-
Nathan Brigham
Ezekiel Newton Senr
L Samll Britton

L 130

then Granted the Sum of: 130: Pounds old tenor to pay for Schooling for this year the voted to Remove the School into the Several Parts of the town for this year then adjorned the meeting to March ye 14th day at one o'clock afternoon
To Sware the Constables: which was done--attest
Samll Lyscom
Moderator

Mr Stons gift=

March ye 14th 1748/9: By vertue of new warrants given to Constables Ezekiel Collins & James Bellows for the town to meet on Sd day above Sd for other work: the return was made by Sd Constables:-then Chose Samll Lyscom Moderator for Sd meeting-- then upon Consideration of the warrant: Proposd & voted that they would do Somthing towards the funeral Charge of the wife of the Revern'd Mr Stone: upon debate voted to do it by Subscribtion which was accordingly done: by as many as would:--and at the Request of Thomas Goodall it was Prosed- & voted to Sink all the Pole-money

Sunk Rates- 1749;

to Sd goodall in Mr Collins Rates for one year--attest Samll Lyscom Moderator and then Choose Decon woods to receive the money subscribed & to be Paid by the first of May next: the above votes Passed in the affirmative attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

By virtue of a warrant from the Selectmen to the Constables Ebenezer Johnson & Jonathn Newton Junr on May 22 day: 1749:-then Choose Capt. Timothy Brigham Representative for the year Ensuing:- then the Town Choose Samll Lyscom Moderator/then by vote Sunk all the money in James Bellows Rats to Nathall Newton-which was accordingly done:-for this year:---

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Southboro Feb: 18: 1746/7: Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of one hundred & eight Two pounds old Tenor: in full of my Sallery for the year 1744; as also one hundred & ninety Pounds old tenor in full of my sallery for the year 1745: I say Received by me

Nathan Stone

Mr Stons Receipts to 1747.

Southboro Oct: 26: 1747:-Then Received of Capt. Timothy Brigham Treasr one hundred & ninety Pounds old Tenor in full of my sallery for the year 1746:--I say Received by me: Nathan Stone-----

Southboro December 29: 1748:--Then Received of Capt. Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of Two hundred & Forty Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year: 1747: I say Received by me:- Nathan Stone--

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Town bounds re- newed fram ham 1749- Southboro

The Bounds Renewed Between Framingham & Southboro on April 28th: 1749:

From Framingham: Mrse Samll Lamb in Isaac Mixers Room--

From Southboro--Mesrs. Jame Cloyes, John Amsden, Elisha Bruce, David Bruce

The bounds & marks between town & town owned & renewed by the Subscribers as afore sd.

Southboro Feb 18: 1746/7--Then Received of Captain Timothy Brigham Treasr of the Town of Southboro the Sum of one hundred eighty Two Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1744:-as also one Hundred & ninety Pounds old tenor in full of my sallery for the year: 1745:-I say received by me--Nathan Stone

Mr Stones Receipts

Southboro Oct: 26: 1747:--Then Received of Capt. Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of one Hundred & Ninety Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1746:--I say Received by me Nathan Stone--Southboro Dec: 29: 1747:--Then Received of Capt. Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of Two Hundred & forty Pounds old tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1748 I say Received by me-- Nathan Stone--

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Worcester Ss: To Mrsrs: Ebener Johnson & Jonathan Newton Junr Constables for the Town of Southborough:----Greeting--

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you & each of you Forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Innabitance of Sd Town, Qualified as the Law Directs to Assemble & meet at meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the Fifth day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at 12: o Clock on Sd day

1-Place, For the Town to Choose a Moderator for Sd meetting-
2-For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs
3-For the Town to Raise & Grant money to Repair Highways in Sd Town the Year Ensuing if they Se Cause:---
4-For the Town to Grant & allow Town Debts: & to Raise money to pay the Same if they Se Cause:--
5-for the Town to Choose a Committe to Heire a Schoole-master for the year Ensuing
6-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School master the year Ensuing-
7-For the Town to Let their Swine Ruun at Large the year Ensuing if they Se Cause-
8-For the Town to Consider & determine by Vote whether they will Remove the Schoole into the Several Parts of the Town as they did the Last year or not: if they Cause-
9-for the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of the Deer & to Prosecute the Breakers of the Law in that Case:-
10-For the Town to allow & accept of Highways Layed out & Stated by the Selectmen if any there be: & to Discontinue any way or Part of ways that is found unnessesary for the Common Good of Sd Town:-
11-For the Town to Consider & act in some way to Build the Pound a New again: by Letting it out to some man or men: or any other way they think Best:-
12-For the Town to Consider & Sink the Rates of the widow Richards for this Present year; under her Present Curcumstances: if they Se Cause:-
Hereof Fail not: and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Sd meetting;--
Southboro feb:
ye 9th 1749/50: By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

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Southboro March ye 5th 1749/50: In obediance to this Warrant We have Warned the Free holders & other Inhabitance in Sd Town Qualified for voteing to meet at time & Place above mentioned:---

Ebenezer Johnson
Jonathan Newton Junr
Constables

The Town of Southboro Being Regularly assembled & met according to the warrant above written on March ye 5th day: 1749/50: Proseeded on Sd warrant and then did Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr Moderator for Sd meetting for Selectmen:

1-John Amsden
2-Samll Lyscom
3-Capt. Brigham
4-Nathan Brigham
5-Deacon Woods

Town Clerk John Amsden
Assessors: Samll Lyscom
Capt. Brigham
Ezra Taylor

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Fence vewers Chose Moses Johnson he refused to take the oath as fence vewer then Choose John Bent, and at another meetting Choose Ephraim Ward in Sd Johnsons room:

Constables
Benja Stow
Absolam Ward
but they hiering Ezekiel Collins & Ebenezer Johnson to Serve in their Room for the year--1750:

Clerk market: Decon woods:
Sealer Leather Samll Lyscom
Deer reves: Isaac Newton Senr
Timothy Johnson
Pound Keeper Capt. Brigham
Hogg Reves: Thomas Shattuck
Ebenezer Phillips
Grave digers: Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows

Servayors & Collectors of highways
Peter Ball
Ephraim Woods
Manassah Stow
Nathan Newton
tying men: Samll Newton
Joseph Ball

To Sweep the meettinghouse John Bellows:---Town Treasr Capt. Brigham

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L L
40--200

L
180

Then Voted & Granted the Sum of: L 200: Pounds old tenor to Repair High in Sd Town the year 1750
Voted & Granted the Sum of L 70-0-0: Pounds old Tenor to Pay Town Debts this year again Voted & Granted the Sum of L 180-0-0: Pounds old Tenor to Pay the School-master Then voted to Choose a Committe to heire a Schoolmaster: for a Committe

Choose-Deacon Woods
Ephraim Woods
Aaron Fay

Then voted to Remove the School into the Several Quarters of the Town as they did the Last Year--
Then Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing:--
Voted & Sunk & abated the whole of the widow Richards Rates this Present Year:-again voted to Mend the old Pound again for this year;-then adjorned the meetting to Munday ye;12: day of this Instant March at three o'Clock afternoon to All the above Votes Passed in the affirmative attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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Southboro Feb: 26: 1749/50 Stated the way Between Robert Newtons Lands between the hill & the Plain=Begining at a Red Oak Tree North eastward Corner in the way Leading from Marlboro to the Clay-Pitts: away of four rods wide: Extending Southwardly to a Stump with Stons about it: next a Stump in the fence that now is; next a maple tree marked by the fence; next a white oak tree marked: next a Stump with Stons about it; then turning Southeastwardly into the way Leading from angler Bridge into the way by Robert Horns: the above named marks are upon the east side of Sd way: And the Commond Land Left by Marlboro for a way: besides the four rods taken for the way: to be Given & Granted to Robert Newton: & to be a full Recompence for Land taken from him in the Lane betweem John Stows Land & Sd Robert Newtons Land:-
And also a way to accomodate Mr Thomas Graves: Beginning at a black or Red oak tree a small tree marked at the corner of his stone wall near his house a way of two rods wide from Sd tree Extending northwardly to a neas of Stons which is the Southeast Corner of Gideon Newtons Land there: thence Extending northwardly

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---(by the bounds of Sd Gideon Newtons Land down the hill to a neas of Stons by the way that Leads from Gideon Bellows to Isaac Newtons Senr-note the marks & boundaries are upon the westwardly side of the Sd two rods highway: and the Sd Graves offered to give the two rods highways thro-his land for the use of the Publick good:----------
And also a way to accomodate Ebenezer Dunton to the Publick worship of God: & his Family: a way where there is Land Left for a way: Partly: Beginning at Sd Duntons Land: at a white oak tree

marked: from thence Extending Northeastwardly to a black oak tree marked:-then to Ezekiel Collins Land to a marked tree Called a black oak tree the aforesd marked trees are on the north side of Sd way: the above Sd Ezekiel Collins being Present offered a bridle way thro his Land of one rod wide & thro his Son William Land: & thro Ebenezer Phillips Land of one rod wide;--

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the tne way & passing to be on the Southeastwardly Side of the old Field So called and where the Path now goeth untill it cometh near the Rockey Slough: then turning a Little more Eastwardly & Passing South Side of William Collins barn to a heap of Stones on the north side of Sd bridle way: into the now troden Path to & by the Sd William Collins house: & to & by the Sd Phillips house into the open Road that Leads to the meetting house:----------

Furthermore the above Sd Ezekiel Collins Promises & Ingages to make & maintain good and Sufisient Gates to open & Shut for the Benefitt of Sd Dunton & his family and any others that have occation at any time & all times: Shutting the Gates when they open them---

And for Recompence to Sd Collins desires Two acers in the Spruce Swamp adjoyning at the west end of his medow; & to be given & granted to the Sd Ezekiel Collins & his heirs forever: & to be a full Recompence to Sd Collins;-all the above mentioned Roads was Submitted to the Town for their acceptance:-------

John Amsden
Timothy Brigham Selectmen
Nathan Brigham
Elisha Bruce

the Sd william collins hereby Gives his Right in the Land of his that is thro his Land for a way as a foresd-wittness our hands
Ezekiel Ward
William Collins

this way & all the ways above mentioned was accepted by vote of tne Town: attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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Warrant from Selectmen

Seal Southboro March 20: 1750: the officers Chosen on the meetting before mentiond appearing: were Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their office:-

& then for the Town to hear a Petition of some young men to Build a Puew over the west gallery Stairs: after debating the affair: it was Proposed to Choose a Committe & for a Committe to take a View:

Nathan Brigham
David Woods
Ezekiel Collins
John Fay
Committe

Reported they were not agreed: but being urged for a vote a vote was tryed & Passed in the negative the meetting was disolved: attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Seal Southboro May: 21st 1750: the town being met by Vertue of a warrant from the Selectmen to Constables Collins & Johnson for the Choice of a Representative & other things: Tryed a Vote for a Representative & it Passed in the negative-

Then voted & Choose a Committe to mend the one Side of the meeting house & to make Steeps at the doors: & for a Committe Choose:

Nathan Brigham'
Capt. Brigham 'Committe
Elisha Bruce '

Then at a Second Request & desire of tne young men Petitioners for a vote to be tryed again for a Pew as above Requested: a vote was tryed & Passed in the negative.

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

March: 9th 1749/50: Layed for Ephraim ward Fifty Rods of Land in Two Several Places: as in the Plan Set forth: one Piece thereof being Twenty rods Lyeth Northeasterly of Stoney Brook & Lyeth forty one rods in Length against his own Land: & is part of the highway and is So Layed out that it comes to a Point at each end: & in the widest Place: 14: feet Leaving the Sd way from a heap of Stones in a hollow Place 38 rods Southwesterly three rods wide and from each end at Sd thirty eight Rods is Something wider to Accomodate other ways & for Passing over & through the Brook-the other Piece being thirty Rods Lyeth on the Southwardly or Southwesterly Side of Stonney Brook & is Part of the highway against his the Sd Ephraim Wards house: and begins at a heap of Stons by the Side offa Stone wall about five rods from the Sd Brook where the Sd way that Remains is Left & Stated to be five rods wide for the Passing over the bridge & through the Brook as need may bee & for to dig Gravill And from the Stons where we first mentioned to begin we run Southwardly Six rods & five feet to a heap of Stons where the way is Left three rods & three feet wide and from thence 13: rods to another heap of Stons where the way is Still three rods & 3 feet wide: & from thence we turn a little more to the west of the South ten rods Leaveing the way something wider: and every other way it is bounded by his own Land---------

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Southboro March ye 10th 1749/50:--at the desire of Mr Ephraim Ward of Sd Town the Selectmen of the Same Town: being met at the dwelling house of the Sd Ephraim Ward to vew the way Leading along by the Sd dwelling house & we think it convenient to discontinue a small strip on the westwardly side of Sd way as on the other side described & that the Sd Ephraim Ward have the same to him his Heirs & assigns forever: for what the Sd Town of Southborough & he the Sd Ephraim Ward Shall agree for

John Amsden)
Nathan Brigham) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) of
David Woods) Southboro

March ye 12th 1749/50:-the above mentioned was by vote accepted & that the Sd piece of way is discontinued from being any Part of the way there & for a Committe to agree with the Sd Ephraim Ward as to prise----------Chose

acepted to Ephraim Ward

Who Reported that it was agreed that the Sd Ephraim Ward to pay in to the Town Treasurer for the Sd 50 rods of ground the Sum of Ten Pounds old tenor:

Deacon John Amsden
Deacon David Woods
Lt Nathan Brigham

upon the Payment of the Sd Ten Pounds: the afore mentioned Land to be the Sd Ephraim Wards his heirs or assigns for ever:------ which Sd Sum of Ten Pounds to be paid as aforesd: was accepted by voted of the Town:-attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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By Virtue of Warrants Committed to Constables Ezekiel Collins & Ebenezer Johnson from the Selectmen: the Town of Southboro met September ye 7th 1750: In order to determine what the Revd Mr Nathan Stones Salery Shall be this Present Year beginning June 8th 1750:-after Some debate voted to Chuse a committe & for a committe Choose

Capt Timothy Brigham
Mr. Timothy Johnson
Mr John Britton

Sixty Pounds Lawfull Money

After hearing the Return of the Committee Proposed if they would Grant the Sd Revd Mr Nathan Stones-Salery this Present year Should be Sixty Pounds Lawfull money & Fully voted in the affirmative: attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Mr Stones Receipt 1748

Southboro March: 6: 1749/50:---
Then Received of Capt: Timothy Brigham the Sum of four Hundred Pounds old Tenor in full of my Sallery for the year 1748.
I Say Received by me-
Nathan Stone:-
The Treasurer acquited by the Selectmen the Receipt above Sd March ye 4th 1750/51: John Amsden Town Clerk---

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Seal

Worcester Ss: To Mesurs Ezekiel Collins & Ebenezer Johnson Constables for the Town of Southborough Greetting: etc--------
These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs To Assemble & meet at the Meetting house in Sd Town on Munday ye fourth day of March next Ensuing the date here of at Twelve o'clock on Sd day--
1-Place For the Town to Choose a Modderator for the affair of the Meetting
2-For the Town to Choose Selectmen & other Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs:-
3-For the Town to Grant & Raise money for to Repair Highways in Sd Town for the year Ensuing if they Se Cause:-
4-For the Town to accept of Town debts as may be Brought in & to Raise money To Pay the Sd debts so Granted:--
5-For the town to Choose a Committe to heire a School-Master for the year Ensg-
6-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School Master the year Ensuing
7-For the Town to Let their Swine Ruun at Large the year Ensuing
8-For the Town to Consider & Determine by Vote whether they will Remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town as they did the Last year
9-For the Town to Choose men to Enform the Killing of Deer & to Prosecute the Breakers of the Law in that behalf made & Provided:-
10-For the Town to Accept & allow of Highways Layed out & Stated by the Selectmen if any there be & to discontinue any way or Part of a way that is found to be unnessesary for the Common good of Sd town:--
11-For the Town to agree in some way to Rebuild the Pound again if need be-
12-For the Town to Consider & Choose some one man or more to take the Care of the whole Care of Repairing the meetting house: & keeping it in Repair for the Future:--
13-For the Town to Raise money to Pay the Charge of Repairing the Sd house
14-For the Town to agree & determine by Vote to Return to the Town Clerk the marks of all their Stray Sheep to be Entred in a Book Keept for that Purpose: by such a day as the Town Shall Pervix when met: on Penalty of Forfeiting all his Keeping the time Past that Neglects:----------
15-For the Town to Consider & agree to Flore the meeting house above the Plastering on the Towns Charge: that So the Plastering may be Preserved if they Se Cause:
Hereof Fail not: as you will answer it: and Make Return of this warrants unto the Selectmen on or before the time set for Sd

meetting-
Southboro Feb--By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk ye 11th 1750/51:

Southboro March 4th 1750/51: In obediance to the warrants Each of us as above mentioned: have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at Time & Place within mentioned:
per Ezekiel Collins Constables
Ebenezer Johnson for
Southboro

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Southboro March 4th 1750/51:-At a meetting of the Town of Southboro Regularly Assembled on the day above Sd for the Choice of Town Officers etc-Proceeded upon the warrant: and Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr Moderator for the meetting: & for Selectmen: Chose--

Clerk market Decon woods

Leather Sealer: Samll Lyscom

Deer men: Gedion Bellows
Moses Bellows

hog Reves: Amos Newton
John Parker

Pound: Capt. Brigham

Grav-digs-Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows

Swep ye meting house Moses Bellows

Then the meetting was adjorned to March ye 7th day currant at one o'clock

Fence Vewers: Ephraim woods
Samll Britton

1-Samll Lyscom Esqr
2-Capt Timothy Brigham
3-John Amsden
4-David Woods
5-Elisha Bruce

Town Clerk: John Amsden

Town Tresar Timothy Brigham

Assessors 1-Samll Lyscom Esqr
2-Capt Brigham
3-John Bellows

Constables: Andrew Newton Sworn
John Bent

Servayors &: Ezekiel Newton Senr
Collectors John Fay
William Ward
Ruben Comings

Tying Men: Benjamin Stow
Joseph Bellows

Grants in the ear 1751 money

Southboro March ye 7th 1750/51:-The Town being Enformed that Andrew Newton who was Chosen Constable Last meetting had no Real Estate: it was Put to Vote if for that Reason he Should be Excused: & it Pass'd in the negative---
Attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Then Voted the Sum of: 26: 13: 4-Lawfull Money for Repairing Highways In Sd Town: the wages for mens Labor from ye first of April to the Last of Sept be: 2: Shillings pr day Lawfull money: after Sept 18-pence per day Lawfull money:-Voted a Committe to heire a Choolmaster-

Voted the Sum of L 30-0-0-Lawfull money to pay Schoolmaster Choose James Parker, Isaac Johnson, Ezra Taylor

Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing

Voted to Remove the School as they did the Last year-

Then Voted & Choose a Committe to Squaron the School-& for a Committe again Voted to build the Pound with Stones:

Then voted the sum of Ten Pounds Lawfull money:-

To build the Sd Pound & every man to have Liberty

To work his Proportion in Labor on Sd Pound-----

Then Choose a Co mitte to Carrey on the work in building the Pound
Voted a Committe
Capt Tim Brigham
Lt Natnan Brigham
Mr Ezekiel Collins

Mr Aaron Fay

Voted the Sum of 9-6-8: Lawfull money to= Repair the meetting house: then Chose a Committe & for a committe Choose:----------Capt. Brigham
Lt. Brigham
Aaron Fay

Sheep vote 1751:

Then Voted to bring to the Town Clerk the marks of their Stray Sheep by ye 1st day of december next: on Penalty of forfeiting their keeping the time Past:-then tryed a vote to Floar the meeting house it Passed in the negative--Voted to Paint the Cracks with Lime by the committe to repair Sd house
To all the above Votes-attest Saml1 Lyscom Moderator

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Perambulate

Southborough April 1st 1751:---We the Subscribers being appointed to Renew the Bounds Betwixt Marlboro & Southboro on the day above Sd Begin & agreed & Renewed every Boundary Betwixt Sd Town:- (viz)

From Marlboro — Mr Thomas Brigham
By order of the Selectmen — Mr Ephraim Brigham
Mr Jonathan Straton
From Southboro — Mr John Amsden
By order of the Selectmen — Mr Elisha Bruce
Mr Manasah Stow

on the eight day of April: 1751: as above Sd the Subscribers were appointed to Renew the Bounds Betwixt Westboro & Southboro Begun & agreed & Renewed every Boundary Betwixt the Sd Towns------ (viz)

From Westboro — Mr Jacob Amsden
By order of the Selectmen — Mr Edward Baker Esqr
From Southboro — Mr Saml1 Lyscom Esqr
By order of the Selectmen — Mr Ephraim Ward

Seal Worcester Ss: To Mrses Andrew Newton & John Bent Constables for Southboro:-These are in his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meettinghouse in Sd Town on Tuesday the 21st day of May Currant at Two o'clock afternoon---
1 Place, For the Town to Choose a Representative for the year Ensuing---
2-For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Remaining work of Sd warrant
3-For the Town to hear the Request of Isaac Johnson Concerning the Bridge & Caseway by Mr Ephraim wards & to act there on as they Se Cause
4-For the Town to hear the Petition of a munber of men to Seat the meetting house again this year if they Se Cause----
5-For the Town to hear the Report of the Selectmen: who is desired out by Mr Lucas to Accomodate him to the Publick worship: the Town to act thereon as they Se Cause:--
Hereof Fail not, and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for the Sd meetting
Southboro May 10th 1751-By order of the Selectmen: John Amsden
Town Clerk

Isaac ohnson 751

on the day for the meetting above mentioned: Tryed a vote to Send a Representative & the vote Passed in Negative:-then hearing the Request of Isaac Johnson Conserning Flowing over the Causway by Mr Ephraim Wards by means of his Mill Ponde the Town of Southboro then did Conclude by Vote: that the Caus way & Bridge there be Put in Good Repair at the Towns Cost & So to Rest at Present--attest Samll Lyscom Moderator--

Lewis desire 1751

as to the Seating the meetting house: Proposd if they would Seat it this year: & the vote Passd in the negative--
as to Mr Lucas: desire he has Liberty to Pass this year upon Sufferance thro Some of Mr Cummings Land:-Samll Lyscom Moderator

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The return of the Two Constables was made; attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To Mr John Bent Constable of Southborough Greetting-Whereas Mr Timothy Johnson by his Information has taken into his house one Lydia Bellows & her young Child called Phebe: Late from Framingham the Child haveing no father known to us: to Provide for it: and mother & Child under Low Curcomstances if Sickness comes-& the Town there by may have Charge & Trouble:--to Prevent

Seal

These are therefore in his Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to give notice & warn the Said Lydia Bellows & Phebe her Child to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith: & Likewise to Notyfie the said Timothy Johnson to dismiss & clear his house of the Said Lydia & her Child Phebe forthwith:-
hereof fail not: and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen
Southboro Dec: ye 11th 1751: By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss: Southborough December ye 12: 1751:-In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the Named Lydia Bellows & her daughter Phebe: to Leave & depart out of this Town forthwith and have also Notefied the within named Timothy Johnson to dismiss & clear his house of the Said Lydia & her daugher Phebe forthwith:
pr John Bent) Constable of Southboro

Seal Worcester Ss: Southboro: By Virtue of a warrant Committed to Andrew Newton & John Bent Constables of Southboro from the Selectmen: who made their Return of the Said warrants: September ye 9th 1751: The Town of Southboro being met on Sd day as above Sd

1-Choose Samuel Lyscom Esqr Moderator
2-Choose A Committe to treet with the Revd Mr Stone as to his Sallery

Capt Brigham
Lt. Brigham
Ezra Taylor

who returned answer that the Rev'd Mr Stone would Leve it with the Town-Then after some debate: Voted that the Revd Mr Nathan Stone Salery be this year ending June ye 8th 1752 the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money
attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

Southboro March first day: 1751: We the Subscribers as Selectmen of the Town of South oro upon desire Layed out a private highway

of two rods wide thro the Lands of Gideon Newton Beginning at the way that Leadeth from Isaac Newton Senr & Gedion Bellows: Begin: at a great Stump with Stones by it: in the fence: from thence to another Stump with Stones about it in the fence: then Runing Northwardly up the hill East of Sd Newtons Smith Shop to a Rock: then turning a little west to a tree Standing near his the Sd Newtons house: the aforesd marks is on the east side of Sd two rods way: then turning more westwardly down the hill gradualy by marked tree on the northwardly side of Sd way then over a hollow on to some Plain Land to a Stake with Stones about it: then rising gradually up the hill more west again to a Small oake tree marked near his new fence: from thence Extending westwardly near where the Path, now goeth with Several marked trees on the north side of Sd way: into the way Leading from Ezekiel Collings to the Meetting house in Sd Town: 132 rods: in Length through Newtons Land: And for Recompence to Sd Newton: he offeres to take his Recompence for the Land taken from him for the above Sd way: in the Common Land on or nere the hill south of his house: if the town & Propriety Se cause to Grant the same; all the above Sd way was submitted to the town for their acceptance by us the Subscribers:-

John Amsden
Timothy Brigham
David Woods

Selectmen
of
Southboro

The way above mentioned was accepted by the Town of Southboro on March ye Seventh day in the year: 1751: and the Recompence to the Sd Gideon Newton was accepted by him in full Satisfaction for the Land taken from him for the above sd way:

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To Messrs John Bent & Andrew Newton Constables of the Town of Southboro Greetting

Seal These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance in this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the Second day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at twelve o'clock in Said day:----

1-Place; For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting:---

2-for the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs.

3-For the Town to Grant money to Repair Highways in Sd town for the year Ensuing

4-For the Town to allow Town debts: & Grant money to Pay the Same

5-For the Town to Choose a Committe for to heire a School-master for the year Ensuing

6-for the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School-master for the year Ensuing

7-for the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large: the year Ensuing if they Se Cause

8-for the Town to determine by vote whether they will Remove the School into as many Parts in the Town as they did the Last year, or not;-

9-For the Town to choose men to Inspect the Killing of the Deer; and to Prosecute as the Law Directs:

10-for the Town to accept of Highways Layed out & Stated by the Selectmen: if any there be: & to discontinue any way or Part of any ways that is found to be unessesary for the Common good of Sd

Town:-
11-for the Town to Renew their Vote to Build their Pound with wood or Stone
12-for the Town to consider & discontinue the way from being a way so far as they have a Right So to do: the way Leading from the Clay Pitts So called by Peter Balls too & over the Brook called Stoney Brook: & into the way Leading from John Bellows to Daniel Newtons if they Se Cause:
13-for the Town to hear the Request or Petition if any ther be: of a Number of men conserning the Building a Cart bridge below Isaac Johnsons Corn-Mill to Prevent a Presentment that is threatened: & to act ther on as they Se Cause
14-For the Town to Choose a Committe to Seat the meetting house again: and to bring in their Report at the time the Town Perfixes. Hereof Fail not: and make return of this Warrants unto the Select-men at or before the time set for Sd meetting--
Dated at Southborough feb
ye 10th 1752--By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

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Southboro March ye 2d 1752:-In obediance to these warrants we have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned---

John Bent)
Andrew Newton) Constables

Lydia Bellows & Phebe

Worcester Ss: To Mr John Bent Constable of Southboro Greetting--
Where as Mr Timotny Johnson by his Information has taken into his house one Lydia Bellows & her young Child Late from Framingham her Child is Called Phebe: having no father Known to us to Provide for it: mother & child under Low Curcomstances if Sickness comes: and the Town thereby may have Charge & Trouble: to Prevent Seal These are In his Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to give notice and warn the said Lydia Bellows & Phebe her daughter to Leave and depart out of the town of Southboro forthwith: and Likewise to Notifie the Said Timothy Johnson to dismiss & Clear his house of the Sd Lydia & her Child Phebe forthwith:-hereof fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen--By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk:--Southboro
Decem: ye 11 1751

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Return

Worcester Ss: Southborough Dec: ye 12: 1751:----
In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the within named Lydia Bellows & her daughter Phebe to Leave & Depart out of this Town forthwith: & have also notified the within Named Timothy Johnson to Dismiss and Clear his house of the Said Lydia and her daughter Phebe forthwith

Pr John Bent Constable

Warrant

Worcester Ss: To Jonathan Amsden Constable of Southborough Greetting--Whereas Mr William Lewes of Southboro has taken into his house one Elisabeth Grover and John Grover her Son Late of Stoneham haveing no husband nor the child no father known to us to Provide for them and therby under Needy Curcomstances if Sick-ness comes and the Town therby may have trouble & Charge:-to Pre-vent the Same

Warning out

These are therfore In His Majesties Name: to Require you forthwith to give Notice & warn the Said Elizaceth Grover & John Grover alias Crocker her Son to Leave & depart forthwith out of the Town of Southboro--and Likewise to notifie the Said William Lewes to dismiss & Clear his house of the Sd Elizabeth & her Son John forthwith: hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to the Selectmen

Dated Southboro April ye 22d 1752:

John Amsden)
Samll Lyscom) Selectmen
Timothy Brigham) for
Elisha Bruce) Southboro
David Woods)

The Return

Southboro April: 24th 1752: In obediance to this warrant I Have warned the Sd John Grover alias Crocker to Leave & depart out of the town of Southboro forthwith:-and Likewise have notefied the Sd William Lewes to dismiss & clear his house of the Sd Elizabeth which I was Satesfied was in the Sd William Lewes house at the Sametime though I, was not alowed to go into the room where I thought She was but I Read this Warrant so loud she could here if in Sd house tho not to be found by me: & the Sd John that was found forthwith to depart:-

pr Jonathan Amsden Constable
of Southboro

At a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Regularly assembled on March ye 2d 1752: for the Choice of Town officers & other things: Proseeded for Selectmen: & for the first

Choose 1-John Amsden
2-Samll Lyscom
3-Timothy Brigham
4-David Woods
5-Elisha Bruce

Servayors & Colectors: Isaac Amsden Junr, Willm Collins, Abram Amsden, Ezekiel Newton Junr

Tyingmen: Moses Fay, Absolam Ward

fence: Vew: Peter Ball, James Bridges

Clerk mar: David Woods

Moses Bellows to Sweep the meetting house & take the care

Town Clerk John Amsden

Assessors: 1-Samll Lyscom, 2-John Bellows, 3-Tho Hudson

Constables: Gedion Bellows, Jonathan Amsden

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Then choose for Grave digers for the year Ensuing: Moses Johnson, Moses Bellows

again

Pound Keeper Capt Timo: Brigham

Deer Reves: Ezra Taylor, James Bellows

Hogreves: Jabez Snow, David Johnson

1752 Then Voted to Choose a Committe to Seat the meetting house & for a committe

1-Ephraim Ward
2-Ezra Taylor
3-Ezekiel Collins
4-John Bellows
5-Samll Lyscom

Then voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year ensuing

By an ajornment from March ye 2d 1752 to March ye 16th day Instant:
Then Voted the Sum of L 25-0-0 Lawfull money to Repair Highways in Sd Town for the year ensuing
Voted to Build a new cart Bridge below Is: Johnsons Cornmill at the Town Charge
Voted to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master Choose:
John Bellows
Samll Britton
Aaron Fay
Voted the Sum of L 30-00 Lawfull Money for to Pay School master & other town debts
Grants 1752
Voted to build the Pound again with Stone: as they did the Last year Voted that this Present Constable to take the Rate if any man neglects to work- & to gather in money:-A Petition to build a Bridge below Isaac Johnsons mill then voted to build a New Cart Bridge below Isaac Johnsons Corn-mill at ye towns Cost March 16: 1752: then voted that ye way Leading from Peter Balls ower Stoney Brook to the way Leading from John Bellows to Daniel Newtons be discontinued from being a way & to Lye the Town of Southborough Common: during Sd Towns Pleasure: & untill they Shall otherways order; attest Samll Lyscom Moderator then on the day above Sd at the Same meetting the desents of us the Subscribers was Entred before the Vote was tryed for discontinuing the above Sd way-viz
desent Entered
Isaac Amsden
James Newton
John Newton
James Bellows
Moses Johnson
Andrew Newton

By John Amsden
Town Clerk;

Seal Worcester Ss: To Gideon Bellows & Jonathan Amsden Constables for Southboro Greeting:-
These are In His Majesties Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meetting house in Southboro on Munday the 18th day of May current: at one o'clock afternoon:-
1-Place For the town to Choose a man to Represent the Town at the Great & General Court Convend Held & Kept at the Court house in Concord on Wednesday the 27th day of May Current: Ensuing the date hereof: & So to Continue to the years end:
2-for the town to Choose a Moderator for the Remaining work of the warrant
3-For the Town to consider & come into some Better or other way Conserning the getting the Revd Mr Stones yearly wood: & to Set the Price what a Cord: & for the town to Set a time for the wood to be Laid at the Place appointed yearly: that so our Revd Pastor may not be distitute So much of the year as he is:-and for the Town to act here on as they Se Cause:-
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4-For the Town to here the Request & Petition of a Number of our Neighbours Concerning the way being discontinued to the Publick worship: & for the town to act there on for their Releife as they think Best:-

here of Fail not and make return unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Sd meetting:-By order of the Selectmen: John Amsden
Town Clerk
Southboro May
ye 8th 1752.

Southboro May ye 18th 1752: In obediance to this within warrant We have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town to meet at time & Place within mentioned:-
Gideon Bellows
Jonathan Amsden
Constables:--

Southboro May ye 18th 1752: The Town of Southboro being met on ye day above Sd and Proseed on the work of the Warrant:-
And did then Chuse Elect and depute Capt. Timothy Brigham to Serve & Represent the Sd Town at the Great & General Court & assembly convened & Held at Concord in the year 1752:-
1-Place, Choose Capt. Timothy Brigham Moderator for the meetting-
2-the Town by Vote Set the Price a Cord of the wood for the Revd Mr Stone at six shillings a Cord Lawfull money yearly:-then Set a time for the said wood to be Laid at ye Revd Mr Stones door: which is to be by the first day of December yearly: 1752:
3-the town accepted of the agreement Signed & Sealed by the Parties in difference Concerning the Flowing of their way to the Publick worship:-as may appear on Record for the Space of twenty years; each Party fullfilling their Engagement-
Voted that those of the Town that neglects to bring their Proportion of wood by the time above Sd the Rate is to be Committed to the Constable to gather in money:---
Attest Timothy Brigham Moderator

Worcester Ss: To Jonathan Amsden Constable of the Town of Southboro Greetting Whereas Joseph Farr Junr of Southboro ye month of May Last has taken into his house an aged man (viz) Joseph Farr Senr & Lydia Farr Late belonging to Stow: & under Poor & Low-needy Circomstances: & thereby the Town of Southboro may be Exposed to Trouble & Charge:-
These are therefore in His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn the above Sd Joseph Farr & Lydia Farr to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith:-hereof Fail not:---And make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as Soon as may be dated at Southboro August
ye 8th 1752:
John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) of
Timo Brigham) Southboro
David Woods)
Elisha Bruce)

Joseph Farr & Lydia Farr warned out of Town-1752

Southboro August ye 10: 1752: In obediance & by Virtue of this warrant I have warned Mr Joseph Farr & Lydia Farr his daughter to depart and Leave the Town of Southboro forthwith---
And Likewise notefied Joseph Farr Junr to dismiss & Clear his house of them:-
Jonathan Amsden Constable of Southboro:--

mos Worcester Ss:-
ewton And by Virtue of a warrant by order of the Selectmen: to Gideon
& Bellows Constable of Southboro to warn out Amos Newton Junr &
his his family:-----
Family these
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ut: 1752 These are Therefore in his Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to give notice & warn the said Amos Newton of Late Belonging to Stafford in Connecticut & Prudence Newton his wife: & Hannah Newton & Mary Newton his two daughters to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith--and--
Likewise to notefie & warn John Bellows who has taken the above Sd Amos Newton & his family unto his house in ye month of April Last to Clere his house of Sd family forthwith here of fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen:---
Dated at Southboro august ye 8th 1752:--

John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) of
Timo Brigham) Southboro
David Woods)
Elisha Bruce)

Southboro august ye 13th 1752:-In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned the above named Amos Newton & Prudance Newton his wife: & Hannah & Mary Newtons as above Sd to Leave & depart out of this Town of Southboro And Likewise I have warned John Bellows who has taken the above Sd Amos Newton & his family above Sd to Clear his houseof them forthwith:-Gideon Bellows Constable of Southboro

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Artickles of Agreement Indented made and agreed upon the Seventh day of May one thousand Seven hundred and fifty two: and in the 25th year of his Majestys Reign:-Between Aaron Fay and Robert Horne Junr Both of Southborough in the County of Worcester Husband men on the one Part; and Peter Ball on another Part: and John Newton James Bellows and Richard Tozer all of Southborough aforesaid husband men on the other Part: Each for them selves Heirs & assigns: agreeing to the following artickles: viz-
1 ly-the Said Peter Ball is to Build a good and Sufficiant Bridge over Stoney Brook where the bridge is Northwardly of his dwelling house which is to be fifty nine feet in Length and Six feet high in the middle of the Brook to the uper side of Said Bridge and to be of a Sufficient wedeth for horse and man to Pass Safely: being well Railed on each Side of the Bridge to be Kept Level on the Top: and the said John Newton James Bellows & Richard Tozer is to Build fourteen feet with Stones and Gravel at the west-end of the Bridge that Said Ball is to build and ajoyning to the Same: and of the Same wedth and the top to be Kept Level there with and allso to be well railed on both Sides: and the Said Peter Ball is to keep and maintain the aforesd Bridge and Casway in good repair for Safe Passing at all times for the term of twenty years to commence from the above Said Date: and the bove Said Aaron fay and Robert Horne is to build and maintain for the term of time above Said a good and Sificient Casway with Stones and Gravel Beginning at each end of the above Said Bridge and Casway and of the same width and to be Extended Each way upon a Levell with the Bridge So far as the Pond flows at high-water: Provided and it is

Ball & Fays Agreement 1752

hereby Intended that the Town Reconsider or otherwise allter to the acceptance of the above mentioned Partys: the vote heretofore Passed for discontinued the way Leading over the Brook afore Mentioned: and grant Liberty for the Said Peter Ball to improve the Said way for his own use & fence a Cross the Sd way at the Southerly end near his Barn and allso a Cross on the northerly Side of Said Brook near where the Pond flows at high-water:--- Said Ball being obleiged to make and maintain a Good well Hanged Gate at each Place fence a Crose as aforeSaid: Sutable for all persons to Pass and Repas with Horse and teams dureing the term afore Said:---

and

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and in Performance of Each of the above Said Artickles the above Sd Partys do oblidge themselves to each other In the Penal Sum of Twenty Pounds Lawfull Money to be forfited and Paid by Either Party failing in the Performance of Either of the above mentioned articles in Testy money of agreeing and consenting to each of the above Said articles: the above Said Partys have here unto Set their hand and Seals the day of the date above Said:---

Signed Sealed & Delivd
In Presence of us:-
Joshua Newton
Ezra Taylor
Manasah Stow

Peter Ball
John Newton
James Bellows
Richard Tozer
Aaron Fay
Robert Horne

Southboro At a meeting of the Town March: ye 4th 1754: did by vote give Liberty to Samll Phillips to fence & Improve the other Part of the way that Ball had not: as before mentioned: & to end when Balls ends:--attest Timothy Brigham Moderator Granted in 1794

The Town upon hearing the above Sd agreement & Considering thereon Voted the Said Peter Ball have Liberty of fencing up the above Sd Road and Improve the Same to his own use and Benifet: for the term of Twenty years to Commence from the Seventh day of may Currant: Provided the above Said articles are Fullfilled on Each Part:- Voted: attest Timothy Brigham Moderator-----

Worcester Ss: To Gedion Bellows & Jontnan Amsden Constables of the Town of Southborough Greetting:---

These are In His Majestys Name: to Require each of you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to meet at the Meetting house in Sd Town on Monday ye 30th day of October Currant at one o clock afternoon---

1-Place; to Choose a moderator for the meetting--

2-For the Town to Grant a sum of money that may Satisfie the Revd Mr Stone for his Labor in the ministry for the year Ensuing--

hereof fail not: and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for the Sd meetting:---

Dated Southboro Oct: ye 19th 1752:--By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

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Southboro Oct: 30th 1752: In obediance to this warrant we have warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of this town to meet

at time & Place within mentioned:----Gedion Bellows) Constables
Jonathan Amsden) of Southboro

The Sd Town of Southboro being Regularly assembled octoter ye 30-1752 then by vote choose Saml1 Lyscom Moderator:----------
2:Place voted that the Reverd Mr Nathan Stone Sallery this Present year Shall be Sixty Pounds Lawfull money this Present year ending the eight of June: 1752:-attest Saml1 Lyscom Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To Jonathan Amsden Constable of the Town of Southborough Greetting-
Whereas Ezekiel Newton Junr of Southboro by his Information has Received into his house in august ye 15th day: 1752: an aged Maid one Judith Rice Late from Marlborough: not able to take care of her Self by Reason of age and other Infirmitys: but of a Considerable Estate---
Seal These are therefore in His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to give notice and warn the above Said Judith Rice to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith:-and Likewise to give notice to the above Said Ezekiel Newton to Clear his house of her:-
here of fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen
Dated Southboro Jan:
ye: 17th 1752:

John Amsden) Selectmen
Saml1 Lyscom) of
Timothy Brigham) Southboro
David Woods)

Southborough March: 17: 1752:-Then Received of Capt Timothy Brigham the Sum of fifty three Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence Lawfull money in full of my Sallery for the year: 1749:--I Say Received by me:----------Nathan Stone--------

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Southborough Feb: 28: 1753:-Then Received of Capt. Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in full of my sallery for the year 1750: I say received by me--Nathan Stone

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Seal: Worcester Ss: To Gedion Bellows & Jonathan Amsden Constables of the Town of Southborough Greetting:--These are In His Majestys Name to Require you & Each of you Forth with to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs to assemble & meet at the meetting house in said Town on Monday the 12th day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at 12 o'clock on Sd day:
1-Place for the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meeting-
2-For the Town to Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing
3-For the Town to Grant money for to Repair Highways in Said Town for the year Ensuing:-
4-For the Town to allow Town debts: and Grant money to Pay the Same
5-For the Town to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master for the year Ensuing--
6-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for to Pay the School-master the year Ensuing--
7-For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing-
8-for the Town to Remove the School into as many Parts as they did the Last year if they Se Cause:-

9-For the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of Deer & to Prosecute any man as the Law Directs:---

and-10-

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10-For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out and Stated by the Selectmen if any there be: and to Discontinue any way or Part of a way that is found to be unnessesary for the Common Good of Said Town--

11-To Consider the motion of Marlboro-s Committe as they Said, to the Selectmen of Southboro to be communicated to the Town to act as they Se Cause as to the Maintainance of David Edmunds & his wife:-

12-for to act as they Se Cause a boute the Building a Pound:-

Hereof Fail not: & Make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Said meeting:-

Dated Southboro Feb ye 18th 1753 By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro March ye 12: 1753: In obediance to this warrant We have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance Qualified as the Law Directs: to meet at time & Place within mentioned

Gedion Bellows
Jonathan Amsden
Constables of Southboro

Southboro March ye 13th 1753: The Town being assembled together Proceeded on the work of the warrant: for Moderator Choose Saml Lyscom Esqr.--

Treasr Capt. Brigham
Clerk merkt David Woods
Leathr Seler Saml Lyscom
Deer men James Bellows
James Bridges
Hogg Revs Gedion Newton
Elijah Bellows
Pound Keepr Capt. Brigham
Sweep meeting house is Capt Brigham
Grave digers Moses Johnson
Moses Bellows

25= To Repair highways: L 25:0:0 for to Pay School master and
25= other Town debts L 25:0:0

Select men
1-Capt Brigham
2-John Amsden
3-David Woods
4-Saml Lyscom
5-Ezekiel Collins

Town Clerk-John Amsden
Constables-Ephraim Woods
John Fay accepted in Aaron Fays Room by the Town
Servayors &-Amos Newton
Collectors John Amsden Junr
Saml Britton
Moses Johnson
Tyingmen Ezra Taylor
Elisha Bruce
Fence Vewers Peter Ball
David Newton

Then the meetting was ajorned to March ye 19th 1753

March 19: Voted and Choose t heire School master: Mres-James Parker
Aaron Fay
Saml Britton

Voted to let their Swine Run at Large
Voted to remove the School as they did Last year
Then voted that the former Vote for building a pound be discontinued: and thatthe Pound be built with wood:-out upon further con-

sideration: Four men appeared to build a Good Pound all of Stone Except the Gate and that to be of wood; and the Said Gate is to be weal Hung with Iron hinge in a Stone Post or that Shall be Equiellent: & a good Stone Post for the Sd Gate to Shutt to: or Equiellint & a good Iron Staple Put in to fasten the Said Gate too for fastening in whatsoever-Shall be Impounded: the Sd Pound to be a Sufficent Height & thickness and of the Same Contents of the old Pound inside that is now Standing in Southborough: all which is to be done by the first day of June: 1753:------to the

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ten pounds Lawfull money to build ye pound

Acceptance of the Selectmen of Sd Town or a Committe that the Sd Town Shall Chuse: and the Sd Pound is to be Builded & Finesned by the afore Sd first of June upon the Forfiture of Eight Pounds Lawfull money: the men who hereby Ingages to do it as afore Sd: is Nathan Brigham Moses Johnson Aaron Fay & Ezekiel Collins all of Sd Southborough: for which Services the Sd Town by a vote Ingaged to Pay them the full Sum of Forty-four Pounds old tenor-which is to their full Satesfaction: & we the Said Nathan Brigham Moses Johnson Aaron Fay & Ezekiel Collins do Ingage to Build Sd Pound for Sd Sum: Wittness our Hands: the 19th day of March 1753:

Nathan Brigham
Moses Johnson
Ezekiel Collins
Aaron Fay

March ye 19th 1753:
then the whole was voted aforeSd
attest Samll Lyscom
Moderator

0-11-5-To Mr Stone
Rate made too Little by
the assessors for ye year 1752:
the Committe to decide the School is

Nathan Brigham
Ezra Taylor
Daniel Mathis
Tho Hudson
Manasseh Stow

1-0-0
10-0-0 Pound

March ye 19th 1753: Voted that the Sum of Ten Pounds formerly Granted for the building a Stone Pound in Southborough now understood to be ten Pounds Lawfull money be forthwith assessed upon Poles & Rateable Estate of this Town by the Last Years Invoice for to Pay for the Building a Stone Pound: & the Remainder one & above the Payment, to remain in the Town Treasury to Pay Town debts---

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator--

Robert Newtons Petition

To the freeholders and other Innabitance of the Town of Southboro Qualified for Voteing--Gentlemen:-

The Petition of Robert Newton of Southborough afore Said humbly Shews that whereas the Town way that Leads from Land lords Hornes Towards Marlborough on the eastwardly Side of Clean Hill So Called: So Far as it Extends through the Land of your Petition is Rockey mirey & hollow and at most seasons of the year very unSafe and Deficult Passing So that People that have occation to Travel that way are obliged to breake into the Inclosure of your Petitioner thereby for Maney years he has Sufered Great Damage thereby: and whereas there is another way that Leads to Marlboro by the dwelling house of your Petitioner which is but a few Rods further for People that have occation to Pass from Marlboro to Land Sd Hornes or to his mill: wherefore your Petitioner Prays that the way here in first mentioned may be discontinued from being a way and the Land that is contained in Said way be Given to your Petitioner for his own free use for

ever; and if the Prayer of this Petition be Granted: your Petitioner will oblidge himself to build a Good & Sufficient Cart Bridge over Stoney brook at the cart-way near the house of Mr Isaac Amsden and build a Sufficient Casway at each end of Said Bridge so that it may be Safe and Convenient Passing both for horses and teams at all Seasons of the year:-and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound Shall Ever pray:---
Dated Southboro March Robert Newton
ye 12th 1753:--
March ye 19th 1753: this Petition was by vote Granted according to the genuine understanding of the Same: and to Give Security accordingly:-
Attest Samll Lyscom-Moderator

After the above Sd Bridge was finished it was Exepted by the Selectmen of Southboro according to the Towns vote-and
Likewise the Pound was accepted by the Select men on the Same day Acording to the Towns vote;

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Seal Worcester Ss: To John Fay & Ephraim Woods Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting:-
These are In his Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for voting as the Law Directs to assemble & meet at the meetting house in Said Town on Munday the forteth day of this Instant May at two o clock afternoon:-
1-Place: to Choose a Representative for the Year Ensuing
2-for the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting
3-for the Town to here the Request of Ebenezer Johnson & Jonathan Newton Junr Conserning some of their Rates & abate the Same if they Se Cause:-Hereof fail not: and make return to the Selectmen
Dated Southboro May
ye 7th 1753 By order of the Selectmen John Amsden
Town Clerk

In obediance to this warrant we have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned:
John Fay
Ephraim Woods
Constables-

Granted 3: Pound

Southboro May ye 14th 1753: The Town of Southboro met on the day above said: & then did Choose Capt Timothy Brigham Representative for the year 1753--Then Choose Samll Lyscom Esqr Moderator for the meeting--

May 14: 1753: 5:18:9

Voted the Sum of L 3:0:0 old tenor to Ebenezer Johnson for a Poor Bill the Sd Johnson Lost as he saith when he was Constable: also abated to Jonathan Newton Junr the Sum of L 5-S 18-D 9; old tenor in his Rates, that is Lost;--attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

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Seal Southboro September ye 11th 1753:-In obediance to the warrants given by order of the Selectmen we have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned:

John Fay)
Ephraim Woods) Constables

Southboro Sept ye 11th 1753: Granted to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone for his Saliry this year the Sum of L 60:0:0 Lawfull money

1-Voted to make good Steps at the meeting house doors in Southborough

2-Voted that they be built with good Stones:-

3-Voted that they would give Twenty Pounds old tenor to Messurs: Nathan Brigham Moses Johnson & Ezekiel Collins to build the Steps at the three doors of Sd meeting house: & they the Sd Nathan Brigham Moses & Ezekiel do here by Incage to make the Sd Steps of good Sutable Stones work manlike fitted with tools: to the Selectmen of Sd towns acceptance by the Eleventh day of October 1753: without fail--

4- Voted to send a Committee of three men to vew & see how much Land is Convenient for to Let Isaac Johnson have neer his house where he desires it adjoyning to the way: by his house & for a Committe Choose Messurs. & they to Report the next Town meetting that shall be in Sd Southboro

Witness our hands
-Nathan Brigham
-Ezekiel Collins
-Moses Johnson
Nathan Brigham
Ephraim Ward
& Ezekiel Collins

attest Samll Lyscom Moderator

The Stones Steps at the meeting house doors: was Accepted by the Selectmen of the men chosen to make them according to Agreement october ye 11th 1753:-

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Whereas Mr Peter Brewer of Southborough by his Notice given to the Selectmen of Said Town: that he has taken into his house in the Beginning of May Last Past; one Stephen Harris & his wife Mary Harris & their Child-Sarah Harris; Last from Framingham able of Body: but in Low & mean SurconStances:--

Seal Worcester Ss: To Mr Ephraim Woods Constable of Southboro Greeting These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and warn the above Said Stephen Harris & his wife Mary Harris & their Child Sarah Harris to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro

Warned out of town 1753-4

And Likewise to give notice to the above Sd Peter Brewer to Clear his house of the above Sd Stephen & his Family:--

Hereof Fail not: and make Return of this warrant into the Selectmen of your doings herewith as Soon as you can:--

Southboro Dec ye 12th 1753 By order of
John Amsden)
David Woods) Selectmen
Timothy Brigham) of
Ezekiel Collins) Southboro

Southboro Jan: ye 15th 1754: by Virtue of this warrent I have warned Stephen Harris & his wife Mary harris & Child Sarah harris to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith:-I have also given Notice to Mr Peter Brewer to Clear his house of Sd Stephen Harris & His Family forthwith: Ephraim Woods Constable

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Seal Worcester Ss: To Mr John Fay Constable of Southboro Greeting-Whereas Mr Samuel Britton of Southboro by his Notice given to the Selectmen of Said Town: has taken into his house as a hired maid one Margret Bellows Last from Framingham where She is a Legal Inhabitant and in Low and poor Circomstances when Sickness comes having no Relations to Suport her: and thereby the Town of Southboro may be Exposed to Trouble & Charge:--

Margaret Bellows warned out of Town 1753

These are Therefore in his Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and warn the above Sd Margret Bellows to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith: and Likewise to give notice & warn the Sd Samuel Britton to dismiss & Clear his house of the Sd Margret;--
Here of Fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen & of your doings herewith as Soon as you can:
Southboro Dec ye 12th 1753 By order John Amsden) David Woods) Timothy Brigham) Ezekiel Collins) Selectmen of Southboro

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Southboro December ye 21st 1753--In obediance to this warrant I have warned Margret Bellows to Leave & depart out of the town of Southboro forthwith; and Likewise have given notice to the Sd Samuel Britton to dismiss the Said margret and Clear his house of her:--
John Fay Constable of Southborough

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Worcester Ss: To John Fay & Ephraim Woods Constables for Southboro Greeting:--These are In His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of Southboro Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to Assemble & meet at the meetting house in Sd Town on Munday the 4th day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at: 12 o Clock on Sd day---
1-place: For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting--
2-For the Town to Choose Town officers for ye year Ensuing as the Law Directs
3-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for to Repair Highways in Sd town for the year Ensuing:-
4-For the Town to Grant money to Pay Town debts & Scholling for ye year Ensuing if they Se Cause:-
5-For the Town to Choose a Committe to heir a School-master for the year Ensuing:-
6-For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing if they Se Cause:--
7-for the Town to Remove the School into the Several Parts in the Town as they did the Last year--if they Se Cause--
8-For the Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of the Deer & to Prosecute any man that brakes the Law in that Case made & Provided:--
9-For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out Stated or altered by the Selectmen (if any there be) & to discontinue any way or part of a way that is found to be unnessesary for ye Common Good of Sd Town
Hereof fail not: & make your return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Sd meetting--
Dated Southboro feb ye 13th 1754. By order of the Selectmen John Amsden Town Clerk

Southboro March ye 2d 1754: In obediance to the within written warrant we have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitance to meet at time & Place within mentioned:
John Fay & Ephraim Woods Constables

Southboro March ye 4th 1754: The Town met pursuant to the warrant above-written & then did Choose Capt. Timo Brigham Moderator for ye meetting

fence Vewers
Abraham Amsden
Isaac Amsden Jun.
Hogg revs: Joseph Collins
Jonas woods

Select men
1 Capt Brigham
Natnan Brigham
John Amsden
David woods
Samll Lyscom

Deer men Mans-Stow
Samuel Newton

Leather Seler
Samll Lyscom Sear

Joon Aggier Clerk

Graves digs Moses Bellows
Jotham Bellows

Trear Capt. Brigham

Constas David Ball
Sparain wood accepted in Amos Newtons room

Pound Keeper & to Take Care of ye meeting house & Cushing Capt. Brignam Choosen--

Servays & Colrcts Ephraim Ward
Elisha Bruce
Thomas Hudson
Gideon Newton

then the meeting was ajourned- from March ye 4th to March ye 11th day at 12 o clock-- all the above officers were sworn before a Justice of Peace: willm ward & Samll Lyscom--Justice of Peace

Tying men William Lewis
James Bridges

Clerk markt Deacon Woods

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Southboro March ye 11th 1754: The Town of Southboro being met by ajournment to March ye 11th 1754: Proceeded upon the Remaining work of the warrant: & then Voted the Sum of L 30-S 0- D-0: Lawfull money for to Repair Highways in Sd Town
Voted the Sum of L 25-0-0 Lawfull money to Pay Scholing & other town debts Voted to Let their Swine Run at Large ye year Ensuing:-
Voted to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master the year Ensuing and for a Committe Choose--

Isaac Johnson)
Attest Timo Brigham Moderator — Ephraim woods) Committe
Manasseh Stow)

Highway Lewis:s

At a meetting of the Selectmen of Southboro on March ye 11th 1754: they haveing before vewed the Same: have Layed out & Stated a way from the Road Leading from Mr John Cumings dwelling house to the dwelling house of Mr Caleb Witherbee: that is to Say begining at Sd way near to where the dwelling house of William Marvet formly Stood at a heap of Stones being a bound mark of James Leues's Land there & So runing Southwardly all the way to Framingham Line Just on the edge of Sd James Leues's Land there & the most westwardly bounds of Sd James Leues's Land to be the westwardly bounds of Sd way there to Sd Framingham Line to a heap of Stones at Sd Framingham Line being Sd Leues's Bound mark there: the Sd way to be two rods wide all a Long: & the Sd James Leues declareth that the Town of Southboro Shall forever have & Injoy the Sd Piece of Land as above discribed for a way forever to help to accomodate a way to Hopkinton: the Sd Town of Southboro Voteing that he the Sd James Leues have order to Receive out of Sd Town Treasurer the Sum of two dollars:--
at a meeting of the Town of Southboro Regularly assembled March ye 11th 1754 then this way was by vote accepted: & then Capt Brigham Town Treasurer was ordered to Pay the Sd James Leues two dollars for the Sd Land as above Sd
Attest Timothy Brigham Moderator----
John Amsden

Tim Brigham
David Woods
Samll Lyscom
Selectmen

Highway
Robert
Newton

Southboro April ye 20th 1753:
At a motion made & upon the desire of Robert Newton we the Subscribers as Selectmen met at the house of the Said Robert Newtons on the day above Sd the above Sd Robert desired the way might be Settled & Stated before he fenced: whereupon Inquiring into the affair: finding the Town had given & granted to the above Sd Robert all the Highway So Far as his Land Reacheth formerly Laid out & Stated & now to be discontinued upon the East Side of Clean hill So Called: And no way there Stated for Some of the Neighbors to get to their Lands: mill nor market: Considering this affair: a way now Stated by us: Begins at a Small Chesnut tree marked: Northwardly of the said Roberts Land: thence to the Corner of his fence that then was: Leaving the way the Same width as it Stands in Marlboro Book of Records: then running eastwardly to a white oak tree marked: with Stones about it: from thence to a heap of Stones in ye fence from thence into the way Leading over casel hills & to & by the house of ye Sd Robert Newtons: the way now stated to be two rods wide from Marlboro's Stated way: the marks of the way now stated on the Southwardly side of Sd way: this two rods way was formerly left & recompence made to Isaac Bellows Senr & Jonathan witt in full satisfaction to them both and now Stated by us two rods wide: Beginning & ending as afore sd and Laid before the town for their acceptance on March ye 11th 1754--
this way accordingly accepted by the town; attest Tim. Brigham Moderator) John Amsden) Selectmen) David Woods) of) Tim Brigham) Southboro Ezekiel Collins)

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Preambulation 1754

The Preambalation Between the Several Towns on aoril in ye year: 1754: hereafter named & who was Impowered to do that work by order of the Selectmen of each Town which is as Followeth (viz)-
The Bounds agreed to & Renewed by Both Parties:
From Marlboro:-Mrssrs Thomas Brigham Daniel Maynard Jonathan Straton The Bounds renewed as they ware Shown to us by Framingham men: April 29th-1754-
From Southboro:-Mrssurs John Amsden Senr David Bruce Elisha Bruce From Framingham Mrsurs Abraham Rice, James Cloyce From Southboro Mrsurs John Amsden Senr David Bruce Moses Bellows
From Westboro:-Mrsus-Abijah Bruce) Richard Barnds) The Bounds agreed to by Both Partys.-

From Southboro Mrssurs

Recorded by John Amsden
then Town Clerk:----
Worcester Ss: To Mr. Ephraim woods Constable of Southborough: Greeting--Whereas Mr Caleb Witherbee of Southborough by his notice given to the Selectmen of said town: has taken into his Family one Elizabeth Boon about 15 years old Last from Upton in Poor circumstances when Sickness coms: haveing no Relations to Support her; and taken in by ye Said Witherbe in June the 20th day in the year: 1753:---

Warned out Elisa Boon

Seal These are therfore In His Majestys Name: to Require you forthwith to give notice & warn the said Elizabeth Boon to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith-and Likewise to give notice & warn the said witherbe to dismiss the Said Elizabeth Boon & Clear his house of her;-
Hereof fail not: & make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen of your doings as soon as you can;-
Southboro June ye 11th 1754

John Amsden) Selectmen
Samll Lyscom) of
Timo Brigham) Southboro

Southboro June ye 11th 1754: by vertue of this warrant I have warned Elizabeth Boon to depart this Town forthwith; I have also warned Mr Caleb Witherbe to clear his house forthwith of the said Elizabeth

Ephraim Woods Constable for Southboro

James Leuies Receipt-

Southboro May ye 10th 1744:-Then Received of Tim Brigham Twelve Shillings Lawfull money it being in full for Land the said Town of Southboro has of me the Subscriber for a way from the Road Leading by the house of thomas Goodalls to Framingham Line

Signed by James Leuies-

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Worcester Ss: To Mrssrs-Ephraim Woods & David Ball Constables for Southboro Greeting:--

Seal These are In His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meetting house in Said Town on Tuesday the 21st day of May ourant at four o'clock afternoon

1-Place, For the Town to Choose a man to Represent the Town at the Great and General or assembly appointed to be Convened Held & Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston: upon Wednesday the twenty ninth day of this Instant May Ensuing the date hereof: and the Person so Chosen to attend by nine in the morning on Sd day:-or otherwise to Answer the Presept:--

2-For the Town to Choose a moderator for the Remaining work of the warrant.

3-For the Town to state & Sink the whole or a part Daniel Mathis rates with Ephraim woods Constable if they Se Cause:-

4-For the Town Remit & Sink the widow Marey Newtons rates with John Fay Constable the whole of them if they Se Cause;

Hereof Fail Not: & make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meetting:-

Southboro May ye 3d 1754: By order of the Selectmen: Jonn Amsden Town Clerk

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Southboro May 21st 1754: In obediance to the above warrant we have warned the Freeholders & other Innabitance of Sd Town to meet at time & Place within mentioned:

Ephraim Woods) Constables for
David Ball) Southboro

The Town of Southboro met on May ye 21st day: 1754:-and Tryed a Vote to Send a Reprssente and it Passd in ye Negative then tryed a vote for Daniel Mathis: and it Passd in the Negative then Voted

to Sink the whole of Marcy Newtons rates with John Fay-Constable for the year 1753.-Samll Lyscom Moderator

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Seal Southboro Sept ye 13: 1754: The Town of Southboro met acording to the warrants given to John Fay & Ephraim woods Constables: &
1-then Proceed after their Return was made: Choose Samll Lyscom moderr
2-Voted that the Revd Mr Nathan Stones Salery for this Present
60- year Ensuing & ending the 8th of June 1755: Shall be the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money:-
3-Voted that In Consideration of the Long Infirmity that Mr Daniel Mathis has been Exersid with: that his Request be granted as to the abateing what his Sons head was Set at in the rates that year: abated Attest Samll Lyscom
mentioned Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To Ephraim Woods & David Ball Constables for ye Town of Southboro Greetting:-
These are In His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitance of this Town Qualified for Voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble & meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Munday ye 3d day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at 12 oClock on Said day:---
1-Place, For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the meetting.
2-For the Town to Choose Town officers for ye year Ensuing as the Law Directs
3-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Repair Highways in Sd Town for ye year Ensuing if they Se Cause--
4-For the Town to allow & accept of Town depts that may be Brought in by those the Town is Indebted too: if they Se Cause-
5-For the Town to Choose a Committe to heire a School-master for ye year Ensuing-
6-For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Pay the School master and other Town debts forye year Ensuing if they Se Cause
7-For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large ye year Ensuing if they Se Cause
8-For the Town to Remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as they did the Last year if they Se Cause-
9-For ye Town to Choose men to Inspect the Killing of the Deer Contrary to ye Law & to Enform & Prosecute accordingly
10-For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out & Stated or Altered by ye Selectmen if any there be: & to Discontinue any way or Part of a way that is found to be unnessesary for the common good of Said Town-
11-For ye Town to hear the Request of Several of the Late Constables Relating to their Rates that cannot be Got: viz Gideon Bellows John Fay Jonathan Amsden & Ephraim Woods: & to abate & Sink the Same: if they se Cause
12-For the Town to Choose Grave digers Pound Keeper: to Sweep ye meeting house to take care of ye doors & kee:-
13-For the Town to Remove the School-house that Stands in ye Senter: for Several Reasons if they Se Cause:--
Hereof Fail not: and make return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for Sd meetting---

Southboro March
ye 3d 1755: By order of the Selectmen John Amsden
Town Clerk

Southboro March ye 3d 1755: In obediance to these Warrants We have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitances to meet at the & Place within mentioned:---

)Ephraim Woods
per)David Ball
)Constables for Southboro

Southboro March ye 3d 1755:-
Then after the meeting being ouened Proceeded on the warrent and came to the Choise of officers for ye year Ensuing

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Southboro March ye 3d 1755:-at a meetting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Southboro Regularly assembled on the date above Sd: Chose the Following officers for ye year Ensuing: for Moderator Choose Timothy Brigham for ye meetting:----------Selectmen

Town Treasr. Tim Brigham
Fence Vewers: Aaron Fay
Samll Britton
Deer men Elisha Bruce
James Bridges
Clerk market David Woods
Leather Sealer: Samll Lyscom
Hog Reaves: Andrew Newton
Seth Newton
Grave digers Jotham Bellows
Tim Peirce
Coll Tim Brigham Pound Keeper and to Sweep ye meeting house
Comitte to heir School master
John Fay
Amos Newton
Gideon Newton

1-Timothy Brigham
2-Nathan Brigham
3-Jonn Amsden
4-Samll Lyscom
5-David Woods

Town Clerk John Amsden
Assessors Thomas Hudson
John Bellows
Ephraim Ward
Constables Robert Fay they Gideon Newton both hireing Ezekiel Collins to Serve in their room to the Town accentance
Servayors & Collectors Caleb Witherbee
Benja Mixer
John Parker
Elijah Bellows
Tying men John Fay
Manassah Stow

L:pounds

Then voted the sum of 40:0-0 Lawfull money to Repair Hiwhways in Sd Town for ye year Ensuing:-Then adjorned ye meeting from March ye 3d to March ye 6th day at 12: o'Clock on Sd day:----------

Southboro March ye 6-1755: All the Persons above named as Chosen to office took the oath Required Conserning the other Governments bill of Creadit: & the oath of their Several offices they were Chosen too: Excepting Sam Lyscom & Deacon woods: Clerk market:- as the Law Directs: before me

William Ward Justice of Peace

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Voted the Sum of 25-0-0 Lawfull money to Pay School-master & other town debts-

Then voted to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing:-

Voted & Sunk in John Fays rates the Sum of 2-5-3--L-S-D L

Voted & Sunk Moses Johnson Junr rates they ye whole being: 8-1-0 old Tenor in Jonathan Amsden's rates) and Granted to John Amsden Sen. the Sum of Shillin

8-0-0 Lawfull money

Voted & Sunk--Gershom Newtons rates: & also Amos Newtons Junr rates to Gideon Bellows the Sum of to the one: 11-1-3: & to the other: 10-1-3-Lawfull money to all the above mentioned Votes-Attest Tim Brigham Moderator

Seal Southboro Ma ye 21st 1755: The Town of Southboro being meet Pursuant to a warrant from ye Selectmen to Ezekiel Collins Constable for the Choice of a Representative:-and then Tryed a Vote to Send a Representative: & the Vote Passd in ye Negative--
Attest Timo Brigham Moderator

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Whereas Mr John Bent of Southboro by his Notice given to the Selectmen of Said Town: that the Sd Bent have Taken into his house on January ye 7th day in ye year 1755:-Benja Garfield & Susanna Garfield his wife; ye Said Benja Last from Westboro & ye Sd Susanna Last from Sutton: but now married;-who is able in Body but in Low & mean Curcomstances:-
Worcester Ss: To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable of the Town of Southboro Greetting: These are in his Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn ye above Benja Garfield & Susanna Garfield his wife to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith:--& Likewise to warn the Said Bent to Clear his house of ye above Sd Benja & Susanna forthwith
Garfield warned out
Hereof fail not: & make return of this warrant unto ye Selectmen as Soon as you can:-
John Amsden) Selectmen
Southboro June
Tim Brigham) of
ye 12th 1755
David Woods) Southboro

Southboro June ye 16: 1755: In obediance to this warrant I have warned ye above named Parsons to depart out of ye said Town of Southboro and Likewise warned ye said Bent to Clear his house of them;-
Ezekiel Collins Constable

Worcester Ss: To Ezekiel Collins Constable of the Town of Southboro Greetting Whereas Thomas Kindell Late from Framingham is by Report Resideing and Liveing from house to house in Southboro ever since the begining December Last and if Sickness or Lameness should come the Town of Southboro may come into Trouble and Charge
These are therefore In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to give notice and warn out the above Said Thomas Kindell to Leave and Depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as soon as you can:-
John Amsden) Selectmen
Southboro october
David Woods) of
ye 31st 1755
Timothy Brigham) Southborough

November ye 1st 1755-In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within Named Thomas Kindell to Depart out of the Town of Southborough:-Ezekiel Collins Constable

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Worcester Ss: To Ezekiel Collins Constables of the Town of Southboro Greetting Whereas Elijah Bellows of Southborough in the County of Worcester has by his Information to the Selectmen of Said Town taken into his house a young child called Joseph Tuttle late from Framingham on June the 23d day in ye year 1755: the Father of the Sd Child to Take the Care of it is not known to us: and thereby the Town of Southboro may come into trouble

Seal These are therefore in His Majestys Name: to Require you Forthwith to give notice & warn out the Said Joseph Tuttle to Leave & Depart out of the Town of Southboro Forthwith: & Likewise to warn ye Sd Elijah Fellows to Clear his House of the said Child:- Hereof Fail not: and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as Soon as you can:------

John Amsden) Selectmen
Southboro Oct- Timothy Brigham) of
ye 25th 1755 David Woods) Southboro

Southboro oct: ye 30th 1755: In obediance to this warrant I have warned the within named Joseph Tuttle to Leave & depart out of the Town of Southboro

Ezekiel Collins Constable

Southboro Jan: 24: 1755:-Then Received of Capt. Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in full of my Sallery for the year 1751.-I say Received by me Nathan Stone

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Southboro Jan: 19: 1756:-Then Received of Coll Timothy Brigham Treasurr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in full of my Sallery for the year 1752: I Say received by me

Nathan Stone

Southboro Jan: 19: 1756:-Then Received of Collo Timothy Brigham Treasr the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money in full of my Sallery for the year 1756. I Say received by me

Nathan Stone:-

Grant to Mr Stone

Southboro Sept. ye 8th 1755: At a meetting of the Town of Southboro Regularly assembled on the date above Sd did then by vote Grant to the Revd Mr Nathan Stone for his Sallery the year Ensuing the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money & to end in June the eight day 1756:-

2ly Voted that the assessors: do make a List of assessment of the above granted Sum & commit it to the Constable:-attest Timothy Brigham Moderator

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Worcester Ss: To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable of ye Town of Southborough Greeting: That Whereas Berian Newton of Southborough has taken into his house a child Late from Marlboro Named Elizabeth Manning on August ye 28th a d 1755: These are therefore In His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to give Notice and warn the above said Elizabeth Manning to Leave and Depart out of the Town of Southboro forthwith thereof Fail not: and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as Soon as you can---

John Amsden)
Timothy Brigham) Selectmen
Nathan Brigham) for
David Woods) Southboro

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Worcester Ss: To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable for the Town of Southborough Greeting--

These are In His Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of this Town Quallifyed for Voteing as the Law Directs to assemble at the meetinghouse In

Said Town on Munday the first day of March next Ensuing the date hereof at twelve of the Clock on Said Day------
(1) For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting.
(2) For the Town to Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing as the Law Directs.
(3) For the Town to Grant a sum of money for to Repair Highways In Sd Town for ye year Ensuing.
(4) For the Town to Chuse a Comtee for to Hire a School master for ye year Insuing if they see Cause
(5) For the Town to Grant a sum of money to Pay the School master and other Town Debts for the year Insuing if they See Cause.
(6) For the Town to allow and accept of Town Debts that may Be Brought In By those the Town is Indebted to if they See Cause.
(7) For the Town to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Insuing if they See Cause
(8) For the Town to Remove the School into as many parts of ye Town as they did the Last year, if they see cause.
(9) For the Town to Chuse men to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to the Law and to Inform and Prosecute the Brakes of Said Law.
(10) For the Town to accept of Highways Layed out, Stated or Altered by the Selectmen if any there be and to Discontinue any way or Part of way that may Be found Unnessasary for ye common good of Sd town
(11) For the Town to here the Request of Mr John Comings who is on a Bed of Languishment that the Town would be Pleased to abate and sink his head money Laid on him this year In Mr. Collins Rates
(12) For the Town to Choose Grave Diggers: Pound Keeper and to Sweep the meeting house and take care of the Doors and Cushing.
(13) For the Town to Take some Care in Cleaning the Burying Place further Northward the Broke up to Bury the dead in
Hereof Fail not: and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Set for said meeting--Southboro Feby ye 7 1756 By order of the Selectmen Jno Amsden Town Clerk

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March ye 1 1756 In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the free holders and other Inhabitance to meet at Time and Place within mentioned Ezekiel Collins Constable---

March ye 1st 1756 at a Town Meeting Regularly assembled In the Town of Southborough after the meeting Being opened Proceeded upon the warrant: and made Choice of Coll Timothy Brigham for a moderator for said meeting and.....

Worcester Ss Southboro March ye 4 1756 The Several Persons Chosen Into the Several offices aforesaid have appeared Since their choice and Took ye oath Relating to ye Bills of Credit of the other Governments and allso the oaths Relating to thers several offices Before me

William Ward Just. Peace

Surveyors	John Lyscom
Highways & Collectors	Robert Horne Junr.
	Joseph Newton
	David Newton
Fence Vewers	Hog Reves
Peter Brewer	Amos Newton Junr
Manassah Stow	Benja Mixer
Deer Reeves	Assessors
James Bellows	Colo Timo Brigham
Jonas Newton	Ezra Taylor
	James Bridges

Town Treasurer
Colo Timo Brigham

Tything men Elisha Bruce
Samll Phillips
Ezra Taylor
Isaac Johnson

Clerk of the market
David Woods

Selectmen
1-Coll Timo Brigham
2-Lt Nathn Brigham
3-Ezra Taylor
4-Isaac Johnson
5-John Fay
6-Ephraim Woods
7-Samll Brittain

Sealer of Leather
Elisha Bruce

Town Clerk Ezra Taylor

Constables
1 John Amsden Junr and Ezekiel Collins was accepted In his Stead by Sd Town
2 Ezekiel Newton Junr

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March ye 1 1756 att the annual meeting mentioned on the other side then Voted that the Towns Books Records and Papers that are now Deposited In the Hands of Dean John Amsden their Former Clerk be transfered Into the Hands of Ezra Taylor there Present Clerk--
Then Voted that Selectmen Be a Comtee to Receive the Books etc of the above said John Amsden and Deliver them to Said Taylor the Present Clerk...
Then voted to Adjourn said meeting to Thirsday ye 4 day of said March at 12 of the Clock at noone att the same Place which accordingly was adjourned.....

March 4th 1756- The Town being again on the adjournment afore said and the meeting Being opened Proceded and Voted as Followeth viz't----
Chose Jotham Bellows and Timo Peirce for Greve Digger.....
Chose Colo Timo Brigham for the Pound Keeper and allso to take care of ye meeting house

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Voted to Sink and abate the Pole money sett on Mr John Comings now Decd In Mr Ezekiel Collins Rates-------
Voted to accept of Mr Ezekiel Collins as Constable Instead of John Amsden Junr
Voted that the Sum of L 40 be assed on the Poles and Rateable Estate In said Town to Repair Highways the year Insuing--
Voted the Sum of L 20 Raised as afore said for the Paying the School master and other Town debts------
Voted that David Woods Thomas Hudson and John Bellows Be a Comtee To hire a School master for the year Insuing

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Voted to Let there Swine Run at Large this Present Year---
Voted to Remove the School into the Several Parts of Town as it was the Last year
Then adjourned the Said Meeting to Munday ye 17th day of May next at Twelve of the Clock at Noon at the meeting house In said Town--

Recorded by Ezra Taylor
Town Clerk

Worcester Ss: To Mr. Ezekiel Collins Constable of the Town of Southboro Greeting That where as Beriah Newton of Southboro has taken Into his House a Child Late from Marlboro Named Elizabeth Manning on august ye 8: 1755

Ss These are therefore in His Majestys Name to Require you Forthwith to Give notice and warn the above said Elizabeth Manning to Leave and Depart out of the town of Southborough forthwith...
Hereof Fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as Soon as you can
Southboro February ye 16 1756.....
In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Person)John Amsden

within mentioned to depart out of the town of Southboro forthwith and all warned the Sd Beriah Newton to Clear his house of her March ye 1 1756 Ezekiel Collins Constable (Timo Brigham Selectmen (Nathan Brigham (David Woods

Worcester Ss May ye 7 1756 To the Honnorable his Majestys Justice of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Worcester SS on the Second Tuesday of May A D 1756---
Wee the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Southboro Pray your Honnours that this caution may be recd and Entred as the Law Directs

Nathan Brigham) Selectmen
Ezra Taylor) of
Isaac Johnson) Southborough
Ephraim Woods)

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Worcester Ss To Mr Ezekiel Newton Junr of the Constables of the Town of Southborough Greeting
Where as Information has Bin Given to us the Subscribers By Joseph Richards of Said Southboro That he has Taken into his house one Isaac Buck and Ruth his wife and there Children Susanna and Joseph who came last from Framingham and are a Poor family In Low Curcomstances: and that they came into his house on the 25th of March A: d 1756---
SS Buck Family Warned
These are therefore In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn the above said Isaac Buck and Ruth is wife with there Daughter Susanna Buck and there son Joseph Buck all of them to Leave and Depart out of the said Town of Southborough forthwith. Hereof Fail not make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen with your Doings there In as soon as may be Southboro May ye 5 1756-
Worcester SS Southborough May ye 8 1756-
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within named Isaac Buck and Ruth his wife and there Children Susanna Buck and Joseph Buck all of them forthwith to Depart out of said Town (Nathan Brigham, Ezra (Taylor Isaac Johnson (Ephraim Woods Samll (Brittain Selectmen of (Southborough
Ezekiel Newton Junr Constable for Southborough

Worcester SS May ye 8 1756
To the Honnorll his Majesties Justice of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to beholden at Worcester for said County on the Second Tuesday of May Courtt We the Subscribers the Selectmen of Southborough Pray this caution may be Recd and Entered as the Law Directs. Natran Brigham Ezra Taylor Isaac Johnson Ephraim Woods Samuel Brittain Selectmen for Southborough

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Southboro May ye 17 1756
Laid out by the Selectmen of Southboro an Highway two Rods wide Begining at the Highway Leading By the House of Ephraim Wards to Westborough: and Runs Northerly By the Dwelling house of Absolom Ward untill it comes to the Turn of ye wall on ye westerly side of Said Roade; thence turning westerly and Is Bounded By said wall from where Said Roade first Began as Far as Said Wall runs Westerly: from thence Said Roade Still Extends westerly to Westboro: Line and from the End of Sd Wall the Bounds of Said Roade are on the northerly Side thereof: and Begining at a Stake and Stones and from thence to the northerly End of a Large Rock which Lyes--

Chiefly In said way: and from thence By heaps of Stones and marked Trees to Westborough Line afore said
The Return of the above Stated way was Brought to the Town and accepted May ye 17 1756
Attt Timothy Brigham Moderator

(Timothy Brigham John Fay-Selectmen
(Isaac Johnson [illegible] Brittain-For
(Southborough

Southboro May ye 17 1756--The Town Being mett on said day By adjournment From the 4th Day of March Last after the meeting Being again opened Voted to accept of the Highway above mentioned as it is there Stated: and then Voted to adjourn said meeting untill the 2nd Tuesday of Septembr next at one of the Clock in the afternoone-
Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Mesr Ezekiel Collins and Ezekiel Junr Constables for the Town of Southboro Greeting
SS These are In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in Said Town Quallifyed agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting house In said Town on Munday the Seventeenth day of May Curtt at one of the Clock in the afternoon--
(1) In the first Place for the Town to Elect and Depute one meet Parson Qualified agreeable to Law to Represent the Said Town In a Great and General Court or assembly appointed to Be Convened Held and Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House In Boston upon Wednesday the 26th day of May Curtt at nine of the Clock in morning of --
(2) For the Town to cruse a Moderator for the Remaining Bulsnes of Said meeting--
(3) For the Town to hear the Request of Benja Mixer who Prays for a Liberty to Cutt a window out and Put in glas In the fore side of the meeting house against his Pue In Said meetinghouse and to act there on as they See Cause when mett
(4) For the Town to come Into Some Proper Method For to Build a Stone wall Round the Buriing Place In Said Town if they See Cause when mett
Hereof Fail not and make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for said meeting By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Southboro May ye 7 1756.....

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance Quallifyed for Voteing In the Choice of a Representative to meet at time and Place within mentioned---
pr Ezekiel Collins) Constables
Southborough May ye 17th 1756 Ezekiel Newton Junr) for Southboro

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The Town of Southboro on the day above said Being mett on a warrant for the Choice of a Representative after the Precept and Warrant Being Read the Town by written Votes made Choice of Colo Timothy Brigham to Represent them In the Greate and General Court for the year 1756
Then Chose Coll Timo Brigham Moderator for the Remainder of the work of said meeting--
Then adjourned Said meeting untill ye 2nd Tuesday of September next att one of the Clock in the afternoon--attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

September ye 14 1756 The Town being met on ye adjournment above Said voted to Benjamin Mixer Liberty to make a window in ye meeting house agreeable to his Request he Being obliged at his own Cost to maintain the Sd window as Long as the meeting house Remains.....
and as to be the 4th article in the warrant Respecting fenceing the Burying Place it wase Passed over and By the vote of the Town the said meeting wase Disolved atts Timo Brigham Moderator

September ye 14 1756 The Town Being assembled on Said day by Several adjournments from ye 1st Day of March Last after the said meeting was opened the Town by vote accepted of the Highway Laid out near to Caleb Witherbee as Is hereafter Recorded....
Laid out By the Selectmen of Southborough a Highway of Two Rods wide Begining South Easterly of Caleb Witherbees Dwelling house By the Town way that Leads by Said Witherbee house and Runs
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Runs Southerly and is Bounded Easterly By Sd Witherbee Stone wall to a Heap of Stones at the End of the wall and then Leaving the fence is Bounded by marked Trees and Heaps of Stones on the Easterly Side of Said way throug Said Witherbee Land Till it Comes to the Land of Joseph Richards then through Said Richards Land about thirty rods to Framingham Line and is Thirty rods of the way through Sd Richards Land Crossing the Rockey Swamp (so called) is Partly on his Land and Partly on Said Witherbees Land; all which is submitted to the Town acceptance

Southborough Augt ye 30 1756	Nathan Brigham Ezra Taylor Samll Brittain Isaac Johnson Jonn Fay Selectmen of Southborough

After having accepted of the Highway as above recorded Voted that there be Paid to the above Said Joseph Richards the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and 4d for the Land taken from him for the above said way which wase his Demands and then the said meeting wase Disolved By vote of said Town attt Timo Brigham Moderator

Worcester Ss To Messr Ezekiel Collins and Ezekiel Newton Junr Constables for the Town of Southboro Greeting
These are in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in Said Town Quallifyed for Voteing in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting house in Said on Tuesday the 14th day of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said day.....
1 ly For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting.....
2 ly For the Town to grant a sum of money for Paying ye Revd Mr Nathan Stone Sallery for the Present Year Ending June ye 8 1757 and to order the Same to be duely assesed and collected
3 ly For the Town to come into some more Effectual Method for the more Seasonablely Provideing the Revd Mr Stones Firewood for the Present year or for a number of years if they See Cause
4 ly For the Town to Receive the List of the Names of the Persons Taken By the Selectmen of Southboro to Serve as Petit Jurior at the Several Courts to be holden within this county and for the Town to act there on agreeable to Law----
5 ly For the Town to abate to Ezekiel Collins: William Parkhurt Rates in his List of assesments for the year 1755 if they See Cause: Hereof Fail not and make Due Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for said meeting: Southboro

Augt 24 1756 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

September ye 14 1756 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Time place within mentioned

pr Ezekiel Collins) Constables for
Ezekiel Newton) Southborough

The Town Being met the said 14 of September Chose Said Timo Brigham Moderator for said meeting Voted that ye revd Mr Nathan Stones Sallery Be Sixty Pounds for the Present year and that the Same Be Duely assessed and collected and Paid by ye 8 of June next----
Voted that ye Contract originally made with ye Revd Mr N. Stone Respecting giting his firewood Be for the present year Sett at six Shillings pr cord: and the Town to Be assessed agreeable thereto and if the wood Be not Delivd his Dwelling house By the first day of November Next: then the Constables To Collect ye money and Pay it into the Treasury of said Town by the first day of December next for the Revd Mr Stones wood

--------Voted

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Voted to accept of the Lists of Jurors as Prepared and Drawn By the Selectmen and accordingly Divided them into Each of the Boxes for that Porpose---
Voted to Sink fourteen Shillings and Eight pence 2 far In William Parkhurts Rates In Mr Ezekiel Collins Liste of assessments for ye year 1755--
Here the Said meeting was Dissolved By Vote of Said Town--
attest Timo Brigham Moderator

SS Worcester To Mr Ezekiel Collins one of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in Said County
Where as Legal notice has been given to the Selectman of Southborough By Hananiah Parker of said Southboro that he on the 23 day of August Curtt Took into his house one William Powers a poor child who came Last from Marlborough in the County of Middlesex: and to present his Becoming Chargeable to said Town of Southborough These are therefore In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn the Said William Powers forthwith to Depart out of said Southboro and no Longer to Reside therein and allso to notify the Said Hannaniah Parker to Clear his house of Sd Child without Delay Hereof Fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as soone as may be Southboro Augt 30 1756 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

September ye 21 1756 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the person within mentioned to Depart out of the Town of Southboro
Ezekiel Collins Constable for Southborough

Worcester SS october ye 28 1756
To the Honnble his Majestys Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be Holden at Worcester on the first Tuesday of November a.d. 1756 the Selectmen of Southborough pray your Honor that this caution may be recd and Entered agreeable to Law
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

SS Worcester Ss To Mr Ezekiel Collins One of the Constables for the Town of Southborough in Said County Greeting Whereas Legal notice has been given to us the subscribers By Daniel ward of

Marlboro that he on, ye 20th day of Last April took into his house in his Farm in Southboro afore said one Samll Gates with his wife Abigail and there two Daughters Abigail and Sarah where they Still Reside They Came Last from Framingham and are Persons in Indeferant good neal and pretty good Curcumstances as to Subsestance in this Life and to Prevent them Being Chargeable to Said Town of Southborough, These are In his Majestys Name therefore to Require you forthwith to give Notice and warn the said Samll Gates with his Family afore said forthwith to Depart out of said Town and No longer to reside there in Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen as May be

Southboro Augt 30 1756

Ezra Taylor) Selectmen
Isaac Johnson) of
Samll Brittain) Southborough
Jno Trobridge)
Ephram Woods)

Septr 13 1756 In obediance to this warrant I have warned the persons within named to depart out of the Town of Southborough forthwith Ezekiel Collins-Constable of Southborough

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Worcester Ss october 28 1756 To the Honnabll his Majesties of the Court of General Sessions of the peace to be Holden at Worcester on ye first Tuesday of November a.d. 1756 the Selectmen of the Town of Southboro pray your Honr that this Caution may be recd and Entered agreeable to Law

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Mr Ezekiel Collins Constable for Southborough in Sd County Greeting

Whereas Information has Been Given to us the Subscribers By William Onthank of said Town that he has Taken into his house on the 20th day of august Last one Jonas Newton who is a poor child and came Last from Marlborough and to Prevent his Becoming Chargeable to Said Town of Southborough--

These are therefore In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to Warn the Said Jonas Newton to Depart out of this Town and no longer Reside there in: and to give notice to the Said William Onthank to Clear his house of said child and Suffer it no longer to Reside there in Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your Doings therein unto the Selectmen as soon as may be

Southborough Septembr 25: 1756

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Jonas Newton Warned — In obediance to this warrant I have warned the within Named Jonas Newton forthwith to Depart out of the Town of Southborough and warned the within named William Onthank to Clear his house of him

October ye 27 1756

Ezekiel Collins Constable for Southboro

Worcester Ss November 20th 1756 To the Honorable his Majestys of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Worcester in and for Sd County the Selectmen of Southborough Pray that this caution may be recd and Entered as the Law Directs By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

SS — Worcester Ss To Mr Ezekiel Collins and Ezekiel Newton Junr Constable for ye Town Southboro Greeting

These are in his Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for voteing as the Law Directs to assemble and meet at the meeting house in Sd Town on Tuesday the first day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at Noone----------

1 for the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the said meeting

2 for the Town to Chuse Town Officers for the year Insuing as the Law Directs

3 for the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair Highways in Sd Town for ye year Insuing--

4 for the Town to Chuse a Comtee to Hire a School master for the year Insu ng--

5 for the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Pay a School master and other Town Debts for the year Insuing--

6 for the Town to accept of and allow Town Debts that Shall be brought in by those to whom the Town is Indebted--

7 for the Town to See if they will Determine by Vote to Let there Swine Run at Large ye year Insuing

8 for the Town to See if they will Determine Vote: to Remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as they did the Last Year--

9 for the Town to Chuse Men to Inspect the Killing of Deer Contrary to Law-

10 for the Town to accept of any Highways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen if any be or to Discontinue anyway or Part of way that Shall be found unnessesary for the benefit of Said Town

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11 For the Town to receive the List of Jurors that Shall then be Laid Before them:

12 For the Town to Choose a comtee to Repair the meetingnouse in Said Town

13 For the Town to See if they will Come into Some method about fencing ye Buriing place in sd Town

14 for the Town to see what is gut to be done Relating to the Pasage way over Jno Bents mill dam as allso the Bridge Below said mill and to act there on as they Shall see fit

15 For the Town to chuse Grave Diggers Pound Keepers: and also some Person to Sweep the Meeting house and to Lock and unlock the doors--

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said meeting--Southboro February ye 8 1751 By order of ye Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro February 23 1757 In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the within Named to meet at Time and Place

Ezekiel Newton Junr Constable

Southboro March ye 1 1757

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to att Time and Place within mentioned Ezekiel Collins Constables

Att a Legal Town meeting of the Innabitants of Southboro on March ye 1 1757

The Warrants and Returns being read then proceeded and Choose Collo Timothy Brigham for a Moderator for Sd meeting--

Chose)Timo Brigham
For) Nathn Brigham
Select) Ezra Taylor
men) Samll Brittain
) Gideon Newton
Sworn as Assessors
John Fay
Aaron Fay
Town Clerk
Ezra Taylor
Constables
David Newton
Nathan Newton and
Jonathan Newton was
accepted in his Steade
Assessors not Chose
The Vote was put to see
if the Town would Chuse
assesors but it Passed in
the Negative-

Town) Colo Timo Brigham
Treasurer)
Tything men
Epraim Woods
Jno Lyscom
Nathn Brigham Junr
Ezekiel Collins
Surveyors of Highways &
Collectors Jona Amsden
Nathn Brigham Junr
Jona Newton
John Bellows
Field Drivers Ephraim Wards
Manash Stow
Joseph Newton
To Keep ye Key meeting
house Colo Timo Brigham

Hog Reves
Isaac Amsden
Nathn Bridges
James Lewis
Deer Reves
Manassah Stow
Joseph Newton
Clerk of ye mar-
ket David Woods
Leather Sealer
Hannaniah Parker
Grave diggers
Nathan Bridges
Jotham Bellows
Pound Keepers
Colo Timo Brigham
Fence Vewers
Isaac Johnson
Ephraim Ward

All the above Said officers were Severally Sworn to there Respective offices and allso took ye money oath attest
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Comtte Chosen to Seate ye meeting house Ezra Taylor Ephr. Ward Ezekiel Collins Elisha Bruce John Bellows
Voted to Raise Forty Pounds Lawfull money to Repair Highways the year Insuing--Comtte to Hire a School master Nathan Brigham Ephraim Woods Samuel Brittain

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Voted to Let there Swine run at Large this present year
Voted to Remove the School into the Several parts of the Town as they Did ye Last Year
Voted to Raise thirty Pounds Lawfull money to Pay School masters and other Town Debts Then the said meeting was adjourned by Vote to the 3 day of March Curtt at one Clock P. M.
March ye 3 1757 the town being again met on the adjournment above Sd the meeting being opened Voted to Colo Timothy Brigham 12/0 for Takeing Care of the meeting house ye year Past
Voted to accept of the List of Juror then Laid before the Town by the Selectmen
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Voted to Build a Stone wall Round the buriing place in said Town and to Begin Said work on ye first Tuesday of April next-----
Bents Mill Dam — Respecting the article Relating to John Bents sawmill dam: Upon the Said Bents Comeing and Ingageing to Keep his Dam and floom in good repair for man Horse and Teams to pass and repass at all Times the Town Voted that his Highway rates Should be Crossed by the Selectmen Dureing the Towns pleasure---
Than the said meeting wase adjourned untill the first Tuesday of April next at Eight of the Clock in the morning....
attt Timo Brigham Moderator
April ye 5 1757 The Town being meet on ye above said adjournment
Voted to accept of the following Highways------

Highway by Shattuck

Southborough March ye 31: 1757 Laid out by the Selectmen of Southborough a Highway Leading from Marlboro to Framingham being two rods wide Beginning at a white oake tree Standing in the line Between Marlboro and Southboro which, Is on the northerly Side of said Roade which Roade Runs Easterly untill it Comes to Framingham Line all the way Bounded Northerly by John Shattucks Fence all wn Is Humblely to the Town for acceptance by (John Fay Ezra Taylor (Samll Brittain & Aaron

accepted by the Town attt Timo Brigham Moderator (Fay Selectmen of South- (borough

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Highway By ye Burying Place

Southborough April ye 5 1757 Laid out by the Selectmen of Southboro A Highway Two Rods Wide Begining at a Stump and Stones on it oposite to the corner of Mr Na Stones and So runs Southerly towards the meeting house Bounded by Heaps of Stones on the Easterly Side of Said way untill it Comes oposite to the East End of the meeting house and from thence a Straight Line to the Southwest Corner of the Pound all which is--- (Timo Brigham Ezra Humblely Submitted to the Town for acceptance by (Taylor John Fay (& Samll Brittain

Allso Voted to discontinue the old way on the (Selectmen for East side of the Burying place: and add it to the (Southborough burying Place as Part thereof In Lieu of the Land Taken for the new way above said att: Timo Brigham Moderator Then voted to Disolve said meeting att Timothy Brigham Moderator Recorded pr. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Town Bound Pream-buted

N. B. April ye 11 1757 Wee the Subscribers have Preambulated and Renewed the Bounds Between Westborough and Southborough as Witness our Hands (Gideon Newton

Preambula-(Abijah Bruce
ted (Timo Warren
(Ephm. Woods

April ye 18 1757 these May Certifye that we the Subscribers appointed By the Selectmen of the Towns of Framingham and Southboro have meet together and Preambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds Between Said Towns as Witness our hands the day above said-

Ebenz Goddard Ezra Taylor
Aaron Fay James Clay

Southborough April ye 11 1757

Wee the Subscribers By order of the Selectmen Met Capt Ephraim Brigham Mr Uriah Brigham and Mr Noah Beaman Comtee of Marlboro and Preambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds Between the said Towns

Recorded according to these Severall (John Fay
Returns pr. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk (John Parker

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Jonas Newton Warned

October ye 27 1756 Jonas Newton a poor child Last of Marlborough who wase Taken Into this Town by William Cnthank: was warned out thereof By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal Warrant Bareing Date September 25: 1756 and Returned for Caution.

Elijah Ran-dall Warned

February ye 14 1756

Joshua Randall a poor child Last from Thomson Parrish who was Taken into this Town by Elijah Be lows: was warned out of thereof By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal warrant Bareing Date February ye 14 1757 and Sent up for Caution

February ye 18 1757

Martha Parmenter Warned

Martha Parmenter an aged woman Last of Sudbury who was Taken into this Town by James Lewis was warned out thereof By Ezekiel Collins Constabl By a Legal Warrant Bareing Date the 14 day of February 1757 and Sent up for caution

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February ye 19 1757

Abigail Allard etc Warned

Abigail Allard with her female child Dorcas Allard poor Person Last of Hopkinton wase Taken Into this Town by Joseph Comings were Warned out thereof By Ezekiel Collins Constable By a Legal warrant Bareing Date Feby 19: 1757 and Sent up for Caution

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April ye 4 1757

Wido Smith Warned

Sarah Smith an aged Wido Last of Westborough who wase Taken Into this Town by Ebenezer Johnson wase warned out thereof By David Newton Constable By a Legall Warrant Bareing Date April ye 4: 1757 and Sent up for Caution

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April ye 19 1757

Jonathan Train Warned

Jonathan Train a Poor Child Last of Framingham who was Taken into Town by John Parker wase warned out thereof By David Newton Constacle By a Legal Warrant Bareing Date April ye 4: 1757 and Sent up for Caution

Recorded pr. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester SS To Messr Jonathan Newton and Da id Newton Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting----

These are In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in Said Town Quallified agreeable to Royal Charter to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the Public meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the sixteenth day of May Curtt at one of the clock in the afternoon--

(1 ly) For the Town to Elect and Depute one meet Person Quallifyd agreeable to Law to Represent Said Town in a great and General Court or assembly appointed to be convened Held & Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 25th day of May Curtt at nine of the clock in ye morning of said day--

(2) for the Town to chuse a Moderator for the remaining Part of the Business of sd meeting

(3) for the Town to See if they will Sink Samuel Hudsons Rates Sett in the Lists Commited to Ezekiel Newton Jun Constable for the year 1756--

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen Before the Time Set for Said meeting: By order of the Selectmen----------

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Dated at Southboro May ye 6: 1757

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Time & Place within mentioned
May ye: 16: 1757

Jona Newton) Constables for
David Newton) Southborough

At a Town Meeting Legally assembled at the meeting house In Southborough on Munday the Sixteenth day of May Curtt at one of the Clock in the afternoon the Foregoing warrant Being Read the Vote was put to See if the Town Vote to Send a Representative the Present year and it Past in the Negative----
Then By vote Chose Colo Timo Brigham Moderator for the Remaining Business of said meeting--

Saml1 Hudsons Rates Sunk

Then voted to Sink Samuel Hudsons Rates Sett in the List Comitted to Ezekiel Newton Junr Constable the year 1758: and then Disolved the meeting afore said By vote

Atts Timo Brigham Moderator
Recorded pr. E. Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs Jonathan Newton and David Newton Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting-------

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These are in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed for Voteing In Town affairs to assemble and Meet at the Public Meeting house in Said Town on Munday the 12th day of Septembr Next at two of the Clock in the after noone of said day----
(1 ly) For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting--
(2 ly) For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for paying the Revd Mr. Nathan Stones Sallery the present year Ending the Eighth of June next
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings therein unto the Selectmen at or before the time sett for said meeting Southborough August ye 12th 1757

By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro ye 12 1757
In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Time and place within mentioned

Jonathan Newton) Constables for
David Newton) Southborough

Southborough Septembr ye 12th 1757
The Town Being Regularly assembled agreeable to the above warrant
1 ly Chose Colo Timothy Brigham Moderator for said meeting--
2 ly Voted the Sum of Sixty pounds Lawfull money for paying the Revd Mr. Nathan Stones for the present year Ending June ye 8th 1758
3 ly By vote the Said meeting Wase Dissolved Attest Timo Brigham
Moderator

January ye 20 1758
Andrew Allard and Mary his wife Poor Persons Last from Hopkinton who were Taken into this Town by Joseph Comings Wase Warned out By David Newton a Constable in Southboro By a Legall warrant Bareing Date ye 16 of January a.d. 1758 & Sent up for caution

Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Messr Jonathan Newton and David Newton Constables for for the Town of Southboro in the County of Worcester Greeting--
These are in his Majesties Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallyfied for Voteing as the Law Directs: to assemble and meet at the meeting house in said Town on Munday the Sixth day of March next at

Twelve of the Clock at noon-----
1 ly For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting
2 for the Town to Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as ye Law Directs
3 For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of money to Repair Highways In said Town the year Insuing
4 For the Town to Chuse a Comtee to hire a School master for ye year Ensuing
5 For the Town to agree upon and grant a sum of money to Pay a School master and other Town debts for the year Ensuing---
6 For the Town to accept of and allow Town Debts that Shall be Brought in By those to whom the Town is Indebted----
7 To see if the Town will Determine By Vote to Let there Swine Run at Large the Year Ensuing---
8 For the Town to see if they will Determine By Vote to Remove the School into as many parts of the Town as they did the Last year
9 For the Town to Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary to Law-
10 For the Town to accept of any Highways Laid out Stated or altered By the Selectmen or to Discontinue any that shall be found unneccessary
11 For the Town to grant a sum of money for to provide for and Suport the french family Lately Sent to this Town by the Government or otherwise make Provision In some other way as they think Best--
12 For the Town to Hear the Request of Several Constables Relating to Sinking Several persons rates Set on the Lists of assessments Commited to them to collect
13 For the Town to chuse Graves Diggers Pound Keepers and allso Some person to Sweep the meeting house & to Lock & unlock the Door thereof--
14 For the Town to come into Some method for Repairing the Severall School houses in Said Town or Build New ones as they think Best--
Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the time sett for said meeting Southboro February ye 16 1758

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough March ye 4 1758 By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants the Town of Southboro to meet according to Time and Place within mentioned

pr Jonathan Newton pr. David Newton Constables for Southborough

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Regularly Assembled in Town meeting the sixth day of March a.d. 1758 Being the anniversary Town Meeting which Being opened and the warrants Being read Chose Colo Timo Brigham Jr. for ye Moderator

Chose for Selectmen
1 Colo Timo Brigham
2 Nathn Brigham
3 Ezra Taylor
4 David Woods
5 Ezekiel Collins
6 Isaac Newton
7 Gideon Newton

Assesors
Ephm Ward
John Lyscom
John Parker

For Town Clerk
Ezra Taylor

Constables
William Collins
Manasseh Stow

Surveyors
Jonas Newton
Ephm Woods
Asabel Mathews
Jonas Woods

Town Treasurer Colo Timo Brigham
Field Drivers Ezekiel Newton Junr.
Samll Brittain
Fence Vewers
John Lyscom
Benjamin Mixer
Tythingmen Nathan Newton
John Angier
Joseph Collins
Asabel Mathieus
Deer Reeves
Elijah Bellows
Jno Parker
Clerk of ye market
David Woods
Hog reeves Jonathan Clemans
Hannah Parker
James Lewis
Pound Keeper
Colo Timo Brigham
Grave Diggers Nathan Bridges
Jotham Bellows
Leather Sealer
John Angier
To Sweep the meeting house & Keep ye Key Colo Timo Brigham

Chuse Ephraim Woods Samll Britain & Nathan Brigham Comtee to hire a School master

Then the Town adjourned said meeting untill March ye 20 at 12 o'clock at noone and then meet and after the meeting was opened David Woods & Ezra Taylor

Each Refused to Serve as Selectmen & Capt. John Fay wase choosen In the room of David Woods all the Town officers Except Joseph Collins were properly sworn etc----

Voted the Sum of thirty pounds for to Repair Highways In said Town

Voted to Sink two Shillings Sett on William Parkhurst In Ezekiel Collins Rates

Voted Thirty pound to pay a School master and other Town Debts--

Voted to Lett there Swine Run at Large this present year

Voted to Remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as they did Last year.

Voted Ten pounds to be assesed on the Town for the Support of the french famaly Now among us by order of the Government

Then Chose Nathan Brigham John Fay & Elisha Bruce for a Comtee To fix and put the severall School houses In said Town In Such Repair as that they may be Kept good and Secure untill another year

Then adjourned Said meeting untill the 3rd Munday of May next at 12 o Clock

Being the 15th day of the Same month and then met and after the meeting wase opened adjourned the same untill the fourth Tuesday of ye Same May--at one of the Clock In the afternoon Being the 23rd day of Sd May--

May ye 23 1758 The Town Being met agreeable to the adjournment the Meeting

Highway At Three Corner Meadow

Being opened the Selectmen made the following Return of the High way vizt To the Town of Southboro for there approbation and acceptance that where as the road Leading from from Deacn Jno Amsdens By three corner Meadow to the meeting house House did not So well accommodate as In annotner place near the same therefore upon the Desire of Mr Stone and Dean David Woods Wee the Subscribers Selectmen of said Town met and Vewing the same found it to be as Represented to us and then Began at an Heap of Stones about two Rods and Half westerly from a Read Cake Tree said Tree being the Bounds Betwixt Said Woods and Manasah Stow: Then Runing Southerly about 20 Rods to an Heap of Stones about 10 feet westerly from a Read oake Tree said tree wase Said Woods old Bounds and from thence through a corner of said Woods Land to an old High Stump about 24 rods Said stump is said Woods old Bounds: the said Woods is to have all the Land Lying Between his Said old Bounds and the above

Described New way for his Recompence-------
which----

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which is to his full Satisfaction Said Roade Is Stated Three rods wide on the Westerly Side of Said Bounds and Mr. Stone Is Bounded on Said Roade on the other Side (Timothy Brigham Ezekiel
(Collins John Fay Isaac
(Johnson Selectmen of
(Southborough

Southborough May 23 1758
The above Return Wase Brought to the Town for acceptance and wase then accepted attest Timo Brigham Moderator and Recorded pr.
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Then the Town By Vote Chose John Bellows for an assessor In the Room of John Parker who is going in the province Service and He wase sworn agreeable to Law-
Then Voted to Sink fourteen Shillings and Nine pence, Two farthings Set in Constables Ezekiel Newtons Rates to Colect from William Lewis the account of his son Thoms Head
Then Vote Andrew Newton to be aded to the Comtee allready Chosen for the Repairing the Severall School Houses In Said Town-Then By Vote Said meeting wase Dissolved
attest E. Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss
To Messr. William Collins and Manassah Stow Constables of the Town of Southboro In said County Greeting:----
These are In his majestys name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallyfied for Voteing agreeable to Royal Charter for the choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the meeting house In said Town on the fourth Tuesday of May Curtt at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said day----
1 ly For the Town to Elect and Depute Some one meet person for to Represent them at a great and general court or assembly to be convened Held and Kept for his majesty Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the thirty first day of May Curtt agreeable to the precept to us Directed Hereof fail not and make due Return unto the Selectmen at or Before the time sett for said meeting Dated at Southboro the 15th day of May 1758
May 22) In obediance to this warrant 'Nathn Brigham Timo Brigham
1758) I have warned all the freeholders 'Ezekiel Collins Isaac
and other Inhabitants on my squadn to 'Johnson Selectmen for
meet at time place within mentioned 'Southboro
pr. Wm. Collins Manassah Stow Constables
for Southboro

May 23 1758 The Town Being met the Vote was put to see if the Town would Send a Representative the present year; and it passed in the negative--
attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Abigail Allard & her children & Elijah Read Warned

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August ye 12 1758
Abigail Allard and her two Children named Dorcus and David Allard poor persons who came last from Hopkinton in the County of Middlesex and Elijah Reade a poor man who came Last from Norwich in the colony of Conecticut: Were warned out of the Town of Southborough by William Collins one of the Constables of Sd Town

By a Legall Warrant Bearing Date the 8th day of July 1758 and Sd Warrant has been Duly returned to the Selectmen and now sent to ye Court of Sessions at Worcester to be Entered for Caution
attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messr Manassah Stow and William Collins Constables of the Town of Southborough in said county Greeting These are In
SS his Majestys name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants In Sd Town Quallyfied for Voteing in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Public Meeting house in Southborough on Munday the Eleventh day of September Curt at one of the Clock in the afternoon.....
1 For the Town to chuse a Moderator for said meeting-----
2 ly For the Town to Grant a sum of money for Paying the Revt Mr Nathan Stones Sallery the Present year Ending ye Eighth day of June next
3 ly For the Town to Grant a Sum of money to Repair the Severall School houses in Sd Town
4 ly For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for the Suport of the wife of of Timothy Peirce and Her Children who are become a Town Charge
5 ly For the Town to Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the room and Stead of Jonas Woods Deacd
Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant unto the Selectmen on or Before the time set for said meeting By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Southborough Septemr ye 2 1758

In observance of the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place witnin mentioned
Test William Collins Constable for Southborough
September ye 5th 1758
In observance of the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and others Quallyfied to Vote in Town affairs within my Limits to meet at time and place within mentioned
Manassah Stow Constable for Southboro
The Town of Southboro Being Assembled on the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1758 Chose Colo Timothy Brigham for a Moderator for said meeting
60 L Then Voted to grant the sum of Sixty Pounds for Paying the revd Mr Nathan Stone his Sallery for the present year Ensuing June ye Eighth day In ye year 1759 Then it wase put to Vote whether the Town would grant a sum of money for to repair the severall School houses In said Town and it passed in the negative----
and then it was put to vote whether they would Grant a Sum of
4 L money to Repair the school house in the Center and it passed in the affirmative--and after Debate it was Put to vote whether they would grant the sum of Four Pounds to Repair the Said Town school-house in the Center and it passed in the affirmative--
Then it was put to Vote whether they would grant the Sum of Eight
8 L Pounds for the Support of the wife of Timo Peirce and her Children and that the Inhabitants of Sd town
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Town Be accordingly Assessed for Said Sum and it passed in the affirmative
John Then Capt. John Fay Wase Chosen as Surveyor of Highways In the Room
Fay Junr. of Jonas Woods Deacd then the meeting by Vote was Disolved
attt Timo Brigham Moderator

Divers Persons Warned Out of this Town

Worcester October ye 5th 1758
Elisabeth Pike Last from Shrewsbury now at the House of James Bridges: John Angier Junr Last from Framingham now at the House of John Angier: Jane King Maynard with her female Child Martha Last from Westborough now at the House Colo Timo Brigham: Sarah Gore Last from Leiceter, now at the House of Moses Bellows: Caleb Sego Last from Newton now at the House of John Newton: Jotham Bruce with his wife Miriam and there Seven Children vizt Hezekiah, Hepzibah, Pearces, Jesse, Ruben, Jonas and Jotham Last from Framingham now at the house Lease to Him by Isaac Buck, John Pike Last from Shrewsbury now at the house of Robert Horne, allso Abigail Bellows the wife of Joseph Bellows and there five children viz Ruth, Joseph, Charles, Hepzebah and Jane Last from Holden now at the House of Moses Bellows Were all Warned out of Said Town by William Collins Constable for Southboro By Vertue of a Legall Warrant Bareing Date the 23rd day of September A.D. 1758: and Sent up to Worcester at Novemcer Court for Caution---
By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Elizabeth Lock Warned

Worcester Ss December ye 8th day 1758
Elizabeth Lock Last from Townsend in the County of Midd Now Resident at the House of the Wido Martha Ward in Southboro Wase Warned out of Said Town by William Collins a Constable in said Town by Virtue of a Legall warrant Bareing Date the 5th day of December 1758 and sent up to February Court at Worcester By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Southborough December ye 29 1758 The Town of Southboro Being assembled By a Warrant Bareing Date Decembr ye 19th 1758 Being Duly warned as appears by the Constables Return on the Back of said Warrant: which Warrant Contained the following articles vizt
1-To chuse a Moderator for said meeting-
2 ly-To Establish and Confirm or Null and Make Voide if necessary any Vote or Votes of the Town Meeting held on the 11th day of Septemr Last
3 ly To Grant the Reverd Mr. Nathan Stone his Sallery for his Labour in Ministry in said Town this present year------
4 ly To Grant money to Repair all the School Houses in Said Town or any one or Two of them--------
5 ly To Grant money for the Support of Timo Peirce his children
6 ly To chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the Room and Steade of Jonas Woods now Deced-------
7 ly To Dismiss the Comtee for Repairing Sd School Houses if they See Cause Signed by 4 of the Selectmen: the above said

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Septembr Votes Made Voide

Said day the Town met and the meeting Being opened and the warrant Being Read Chose Luit. Nathan Brigham for a Moderator Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town would Determine by vote to Disanull all the Votes pased at the Town meeting on the Eleventh day of Septemr Last and it passd in the affirmative----
Then it was put to vote to see if the Town will grant the Revd Mr. Stone Sixty pound for his Sallery this present year Ending June ye 8th next and it passed In the Negative---------
Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town will act any further on the work of the Day Contained in the warrant and it passed in the Negative-----
Then it wase put to vote to disolve the said meeting and it pasd in the affirmative
attt Nathan Brigham Moderator

Worcester Ss To Mesars William Collins and Manassah Stow Constable For the Town of Southborough Greeting------
These are In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualyfyed For voteing in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the Publicke Meeting house in said Town on Munday the Eighth day of January next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles vizt
1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2 ly For the Town to Grant the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone his Sallery for his Labour With us In the Work of the Ministry in Said Town this Present year ending June the Eighth in the year 1759----
3 ly For the Town to Grant a Sum of money for the Support of Timothy Pierces Children who are now the Charge of Said Town---
4 ly For the Town to Grant a sum of money For the use of Repairing the Severall School houses in Said Town or any one or Two of them-
5 ly For the Town to Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the place and Stead of Jonas Woods Deced------
6 ly For the Town to Dismiss the Comtee that was appointed for to Repair the Severall School houses In sd Town or to add to others to said Comtee as the Town Shall think Best when met----
7 ly For the Town to Come into Some more Easy and Convenient Methods for warning Town Meetings In Said Town for the future and to Determine the Same by Vote----
Hereof fail not and Make due Return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for said meeting Dated at Southborough December ye 30: 1758 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said town to meet at time and place within named January ye 1: 1759

pr. William Collins Constable For Southborough

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January ye 8th day 1759
The Town Being met and the Warrant Being Read made Choice of Collo Timo Brigham for a Moderator for said meeting----

60 L Mr. Stones Sallery — Then Voted Sixty Pounds for the Revt Mr. Nathan Stones Sallery the present year of his Ministry Ending the 8th of June A.D. 1759-

8 L School Houses Repair — Then Voted the Sum of Eight Pounds Lawfull money to Repair the Severall Scholl Houses in Said Town--

10 L Timo Peirce Children — Then Voted the Sum of Ten Pounds Lawfull Money towards the Suport of Timo Peirces Children now the Charge of said Town--

John Fay Survey — Then Choose Capt John Fay Survey of Highways In the Room and Steade of Jonas Woods Now Deced-------

Vote for Warning Town Meetings by Posting — Then it Wase out to Vote to See if the Town will Dismiss the Comtee Chosen to Repair the Severall School Houses in Said Town: and it Passed in the Negative---
Then Voted to add to Said Comtee and therefor Ezekiel Collins and Isaac Johnson
Then it wase out to vote to see if the Town will Determine by Vote that the method for Warning Town Meetings in Said Town For the Future Shall be by the Constable Posting up a Notefication Containing the Severall articles In the Warrant to them Commited and the Time and Place of said Meeting on a post near the Publick meeting

house in said Town Oposite the front Dore: and at Least ten days Before said meeting and Passed in the Affirmative---
Then said meeting was disolved--
Attest Timo Brigham Moderator
Recorded pr. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs Manassah Stow and William Collins Constables For the Town of Southborough in Said County Greeting----
SS These are in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed For Voteing in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting house In said Town on Munday the 5th day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noone, for to act on the following articles
1 ly-To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting--
2 ly-To Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing--
3 ly-For to agree upon and Grant a sum of money to Repair Highways in Sd Town the year Insuing---
4 ly-To Chuse a Comtee to Hire a School master for the year Insuing
5 ly To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts the year Ensuing----
6 ly-To accept of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brought in by those unto whoome the Town is Indebted----
7 ly To see if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let their Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing
8 ly To see if the Town will Determine by Vote to Remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as they did the Last year--
9 ly to Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Dear Contrary to Law--
10 ly To accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or Altered by the Selectmen & to Discontinue any that Shall be found Unnecessary in said Town
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11 ly For the Town to See what is best to be done Respecting the Repairing the Severall School Houses in said Town or to build one or more New ones as they shall think best when met-----
12 ly To Chose a Committee to Squadron the Schools in the severall parts of the Town agreeable to the Town Rate
13 ly For the Town to Chuse Grave Diggers Pound Keeper allso some person To Swep the meeting house and to Lock and unlock the Doors--
Hereof Fail not and make Due Return unto the Selectmen att or Before the time Sett for said meeting By order of the Selectmen---
Southborough February ye 13th 1759 Ezra Taylor Town Clerk---

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the free holders and other Inhabitants of this Town according to the Vote of the Town to attend at Time and place within Mentioned Southboro February ye 17th 1759 Test Willm Collins Constabl for Southborough
The Town Being met Pursuant to the foregoing warrant on the 5th day of March A D 1759 the meeting being opened and the warrant Read made Choice of Colo Timo Brigham for a Moderator for said meeting Then Proceeded to the Choice of Town Officers for the year Ensuing----

Selectmen	Town Clerk	Constables Samll Brittain
Colo Timothy Brigham	Ezra Taylor	Benja Mixer
Nathan Brigham	Town Treasurer	
Ezra Taylor	Colo Timo Brigham	
John Temple Jonathn Amsden		

Surveys of highways	Tythingmen	Field Drivers
John Angier	Josiah Fay	Natha Brigham
Nathan Bridges	Hannah Parker	Josiah Fay
Jona Clammans	Samll Phillips	Grave Diggers
Amos Newton	Leather Sealer	Nathll Bridges
Fence Vewers	John Angier	Jotham Bellows
John Lyscom	Hogg Reves	Deer Reeves
Ephram Wards	Absolam Ward	James Bridges
Clerk of ye Market	Robert Horne Jr.	Jno. Amsden Junr.
David Woods	To Keep the Key and	
Pound Keeper	Take Care of the	
Colo Timo Brigham	Meeting House Colo. Timoy Brigham	

All the above Chosen Town Officers of whoosom an oath is Required was Legally Sworn attest

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Then voted to adjourn said meeting untill Thursday the 8th day of said month

L 30 for Highways — and then the Town met again on said Eighth Day and Proceeded and Voted Thirty Pounds Lawfull money to Repair Highways In Sd Town

Comtee for Schoolmaster — John Fay: Jonathan Amsden & Ephraim Woods-----

L 30 Town debts — Voted Thirty Pound to pay School master & other Town Debts--

To Colo Brigham Grant L 4:16:0 — Voted 4:16:0 To Colo Timo Brigham for his Service as Town Treasurer He giving a Receipt in full to this Time-----

Voted to Remove the School Into the Several parts of the Town as it was the Last year and Chose a Comtee to Squadron the School according to the pay of Towns Rate Comtee Chosen John Fay: Ezra Taylor Jno Lyscom and Gideon Newton: Then by Vote adjourned said meeting to ye first Tuesday of May next at one o Clock attest

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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May ye 1 1759 The Town Being Met according to the adjournment afore sd and the meeting Being opened passed Several Votes Respecting alltering Several Town ways in said Town and accepted of several Reports of the Selectmen Respecting Town ways as Followeth vizt-----

Voted to Shut up the Town Way Between Jno Mixers and David Bruces — Whereas application has been made to us the Selectmen of Southboro By David Bruce and Elijah Bellows to vew the Town way Leading from John Mixers Towards said Bruces Between his and said Bellows Land: and see if it would any Discomode the Publick for to Shut up the Sd way: So far as to Inclose the said way by fencing it with those other Lands and they to make and maintain two good Cart Gates at Each of the fences Inclosing said Land where the old way is Now Trod: which agreeable to there Request We have vewed Said Peice of way and are of opinion that it would not anywise Discomode the Publick: But be much for the Benifit of the said Bruce and Bellows to Comply with there Request and Discontinue said way from Being an open way and to be fenced up under the Conditions afore said Dureing the Towns Pleasure all which is--- Humbly Submitted to the Town for acceptance by-

Timo Brigham

Dated at Southborough May ye 1 1759 — Ezra Taylor) Selectmen
Voted to be accepted on the above — Jonan Amsden)
Conditions attt Timo Brigham — John Temple)
Moderator

To the Town of Southborough for there approbation and acceptance
Whereas the Roade Leading by the House of Moses Bellows is
Stated Two Rods wide and the said Bellows is Willing to open said
Way by Mo. Bellows — Roade three rods wide so far as it Runs through his Land: Provided
the said Town of Southboro will Discontinue one Rod of the way
Leading over Pine Hill to the to the House of Daniel Newtons
and give the sd rod of Land to said Bellows So far as it Runs
through said Bellows Land which he will accept of In full Satis-
faction therefor which we apprehend would be for the advantage of
said Town we haveing veiwed the Same: all which is---Humbly
Submitted to the Town for acceptance by---

Timo Brigham)
Southboro April ye 30th 1759 — Ezra Taylor) Selectmen
Voted to be accepted on the — Jno. Temple) of
above Conditions May ye 1 1759 — Jonathn Amsden) Southboro
Attt Timo Brigham Moderar

Lands Granted to Ezra Taylor for 8/0 Money Paid — Voted to Discontinue one Rod of the three rod Town way Leading
from the Town Roade near where John Snow Begun to dig his Cellar
and fron thence Running Toward Deacon Woods untill it comes to
Said Woods Land and to Grant said Rod of Land to Ezra Taylor his
heirs and assigns for ever he the said Ezra Paying to the Town
therefor Eight Shillings Lawfull money May ye 1 1759

attt Timo Brigham Moderator

Then voted to adjourn said meeting until the Third Monday of May
Inst at one of the Clock afternoon

att Timo Brigham Modr

May ye 21 1759 The Town Being met on the above adjournment then
Voted to adjourn said meeting untill Thursday the 24th day of May
Curt at three of the Clock in the afternoon

Att Timo Brigham Moderator

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May ye 24 1759
The Town Being met agreable to the adjournment afore sd and the
meeting Being opened the Town Pasd the following Votes Respecting
Highways etc.
Wee the Subscribers at the Request of Isaac Johnson have vewed
the Town way Leading by his Dwelling house which said way we find
is Stated three rods Wide and Sd. Johnson Being deferent of
Purchasing half a rod of said way to Begin at Stoney Brook and
Runing Westerly to the Land formerly Doc Matheuses Provided the
Town Discontinue said half rod from Being any Part of said way for
the future and Grant Liberty for said Johnson to fence up said
half rod of way: which we think might Be done without any way
Discomodeing the Publick Provided Sd Johnson In fenceing said half
rod do not anywhere Interfere upon the now Trod way: allso yt
the Said Johnson Remove the old Blacksmith Shop and some apple
trees So as t Leave th way Straight up near to the well formerly
used by his father all which is humble submitted to the Town for
acceptance by

Timo Brigham) Selectmen
Southboro — Ezra Taylor) for
May ye 21 1759 — John Temple) Southboro
Jona Amsden)

Southboro May 24 1759
Voted to Discontinue one half rod of the way as above Reported by ye Selectmen and Grant the same to the said Isaac Johnson and his heirs for ever upon Condition to Comply with the above Conditions and Pay to said Town in Consideration for said Grant of Land Thirty Six Shillings Lawfull money

Attt Timo Brigham Moderar

We the Subscribers at the Request of Manasah Stow have viewed the Town way Leading by said Stows Dwelling house which way wee find is Stated four rods wide and said Stow being Desireous of Purchasing Two rods of said way on that side Next adjoyning to his own Land: Provided the Town will Discontinue so much thereof from being any Part of said way for the future and grant the same to him: which we apprehend may be done without any Damage to the Publick all which is humoly Submitted to the Town for acceptance by----------

Timo Brigham) Selectmen
Ezra Taylor) For
John Temple) Southboro
Jonathan Amsden)

Way by Manassah Stows Altered and Part Sold to him

Southboro May 24 1759
Voted to Discontinue the afore sd two Rods of Town way and grant the same unto said Manassah Stow and his etc
So far as is against his Land he Paying the Town therefor at the Rate of four Pounds Lawfull money pr. acre then Nathaniel Joslin

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Sold to Natha Joslin-

Made a Motion that he might have Two rods of Said Roade where it went against his Land: Granted to him and his heirs and be Discontinue from being any Part of the roade for the future: Which was by vote fully Granted to him he paying to said Town therefor a sum of money at the rate of four pound Lawfull money per acre

att Timo Brigham Moderator

Then Voted to Chuse a Comtee In the Several Divisions of or Parts of said Town to Receive the money of the Town Treasurer all ready Granted for Repairing the Severall School houses In said Town or Building New ones as Each Division Shall See cause and Each Division to-

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Vote Respecting ye School houses

To Receive Such Sum as Shall Be Paid By the Severall Persons Belonging to Each Division and Each Single Comtee man is hereby Impowered To give a Receipt to the Town Treasurer for Such Sum as He Shall Receive for his Respective Division: Which Said Division Shall Be according as the Comtee Chosen for Squadroning the Schooll Shall make them:

Comtee Chosen

Then For said Comtee Chose By Vote John Temole for ye Center and Northside--Ezra Taylor for the East Side: Gideon Newton for the Southside and Ephraim Ward for the West End--

Then By Vote Desolved Said Meeting att Timo Brigham Modr

To Messrs Samuel Brittain and Benjamin Mixer Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting---

SS

In his Majestys Name you are Hereby Required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallifyed agreeable to Royal Charter for voteing for the Choice of a Representative and other Town matters to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house In said Town on Thursday the 24th day of May currant at three of the clock In the afternoone to act on the following articles

1st For the Town to Elect and Depute on Meet Person to Represent them at this Present year at the Great and General Court of this Province to be Held at Boston on the 30th day of this Instant May etc----
2 ly For the Town to Choose a Moderator for the Remainder of ye Business of said meeting
3 ly For the Town to hear the Request of Severall Constables and others Respecting any Rates that are Requested to be Sunk---
Hereof Fail not and Make Due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or Before the time Sett for said meeting Dated at Southboro May ye 14th 1759 Timo Brigham Ezra Taylor Jonathan Amsden
Selectmen for Southboro
In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at Time and place within mentioned
according to ye vote of this Town May ye 24th 1759
pr Saml1 Brittain Constable

Vote not to send a Representative 1759

Then the meeting being opened and the Precept Being Read the Vote was Put to See if the Town would Send a man to Represent them at ye grate and Generall Court this Present year and it Pased In the Negative then By Vote Chose Colo Timo Brigham Moderator for the Remaining work of Said meeting---

Josiah Bruce Rates Sunk

Then Voted to Sink Thirteen Shillings and Eight pence one farthing Being Josiah Bruce Decd Pole Tax In ye Province Tac In Constall Manassah Stow Hand Then voted to Sink 0:15:10:2 for William Parkhurst Rates In Consta Ezekiel Collins hand to Collect Then the said meeting was Disolved
Att Timo Brigham Moderator
Recorded by Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Wm Parkhursts Rates Sunk

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Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samuel Brittain & Benja Mixer Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting---
These are In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Quallyfyed for Voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 12th day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said Day to act on the following articles vizt---------
1st For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2 ly For to grant a sum of money to pay the Revt Mr Nathan Stone his Present years Sallery Ending the Eighth day of June Next and to order the Same to be assesed accordingly------
3 ly For the Town to Hear the Request of any of the constables of Sd Town Respecting the sinking any Rates Commited to them to Collect---
Hereof Fail not and Make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for said meeting Dated at Southborough October ye 20th 1759 By order of the Selectmen
E Taylor Town Clerk

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the Quallyfyed Voters of this Town to meet at Time & place within mentioned November ye 12th day 1759 Samuel Brittain Constall for Southboro
November ye 12th 1759 The meeting Being opened Chose Cololl Timothy Brigham for a Moderator for said meeting--Then Voted for

Mr Nathan Stones Sallery this Present year Ending the 8th day of June next ye sum of sixty five Pounds Then it was Put to Vote to see if the Town would sink Nathaniel Beals Rates in Constables David Newtons Rate for the year 1757 and it Passed in the Negative Unanamosly----------
Then said Meeting was by Vote Disolved attt

Timo Brigham Moderator

Lucy Train Warned

Worcester Ss Southboro January ye 26th 1760 Luce Train Last From Framingham In the county of Middlesx-but now at the House of Thomas Goodnail in said Southboro was warned out of said Town by Samll Brittain Constable with a Legall warrant Bareing Date January ye 15 of 1760 and since Sent to Worcester for Caution By order of the Selectmen pr

Ezra Taylor To Clerk

Worcester Ss Southboro January ye 26th 1760 Luce Beatty Last from Sudbury in ye county of Middlx but now at the House of Benja Stow in said Town was warned out of said Town by Samll Brittain Constable with a Legall warrant Bareing Date the 15th day of January a:d: 1760 and since sent to Worcester for Caution
By order of the Selectmen pr. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samuel Brittain and Benjamin Mixer Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County or to Either of them Greeting

SS These are In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all ye Freeholders and other Innabitants of said Town Qualifyfyd for Voteing in Town Meeting: to Assemble and Meet at the Publick meeting house in in said Town on Monday the 3d day of March Next at 12 of the clock at noon--
For the Town to act on the following articles vizt-----
1 ly To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting--
2 ly To Chuse Town officers For the year Ensuing as the Law Directs
3 ly To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money In order to Repair the Highways in said Town the year Ensuing-
4 ly To Chuse a Comtee to Hire a Schoolmaster the year Ensuing
5 ly To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster & other Town Debts the year Ensuing
6 ly To accept of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be brought in by those unto whoom the Town is Justly Indebted--
7 ly To See if the Town will Determine by vote to Let there Swine run at large ye year Ensuing
8 ly To see if the Town will Determine by vote to Remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as it was the Last year--
9 ly To Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Dear Contrary to Law-
10 ly To accept of any highways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue any way or Part of way that Shall be found unnecessary--
11 To see if the Town will Determine by vote that some other method be Practised for the Future for warning Town Meetings in said Town, and Determine what it Shall be
12 To Chuse a Comtee to Squadron the Schooll in the Several Parts of the Town agreeable to the Pay of ye Town Rate
13 To Chuse Grave Diggers Pound Keeper allso some persons to

sweep the meeting house and to Lock and unlock the dore thereof-
14 For the Town to Hear and accept of the List of Petit Jurors Laid Before them by the Selectmen---
15-For the Town to Determine what Shall be Done further Towards fencing and subdueing the Brush in the Burying Yard--
16 To hear the Request of Either of the Constables or other Respecting atating or sinking any Rates and to act thereon as the Town shall think Best--
Hereof fail not and make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or befor the Time Sett for said meeting Dated at Southboro Feb'y ye 16 1760

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss Southborough March ye 3rd 1760
By virtue of this Warant I have warned all the Quallyfyed voters in Southboro to meet at Time and place within mentioned by a notifycation more than Ten days Before said meeting--
pr Samuel Brittain Constable for Southborough

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Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Regularly assembled on the third day of March a:d 1760 Being the anniversary Town meeting which being opened ye warrants Read said meeting and proceeded to the Choice of Town officers etc-----

Selectmen	Town Treasr Jono Amsden	Fence Vewers
Ezra Taylor	Tythingmen	Josiah Fay
Natha Brigham	Wm Lewis	Robert Horne Junr
John Temple	Natha Newton	Field Drivers
John Fay	Nathn Brigham	Elijah Bellows
Ephm Ward	James Bridges	John Angier
Town Clerk	Survey of Highways	Hog Reves
Ezra Taylor	Josiah Fay	James Bridges
Voted to	Seth Newton	John Lyscom
choose no	Absolom Ward	Deer Reves
assesors	Manassah Stow	Seth Newton
Constables		James Bridges
1 Chose Moses Bellows and Samuel Brittain Wase Accepted in his Stead by the Town		Clerk of ye Market David Wood
		Leather Sealer John Angier
2 Chose Colo Timo Brigham and Ebenr Johnson was accepted in his Stead by the Town		Pound Keeper John Temole
		Grave Diggers Nathn Bridges Jotham Bellows

To sweep the meeting house and Keep the Key and Lock the Dore-Chose John Temple

I certify all the above Named oficers Took ye oath Relateing the bills of the Neighboring Govert as also the oath of office agreeable to Law

Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Jos Stratons Rate Sunk — Voted to Sink one half Joseph Stratons Rates in Constable Collings Rate Bill the whole Rates Being 0:15:7:2 one half of which was sunk----------

Highways L 30 Voted L 30 To Be raised & assessed for repairing highways

Comtee Comtee Chose to hire a School master: Aaron Fay: Isaac Johnson: Samll Brittain

Town Debts L 20 Voted L 20 to be Granted & assesed to pay a Schoolmaster & other Town Debts---

Then said meeting was adjourned by Vote untill Wednesday the 19th day of March Curtt att one of the Clock in the afternoon

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

1780 ye 19th of March The Town being met and the meeting opened the Town Then Voted to Remove the School as they did the Last year

Voted that the Town Meetings in said Town for the future be duly warned

In the Method and way by the Constables as in years past Except the annual March meeting and that to be posted up By the Constable agreeable to ye Vote of the Town the year past----

Comtee to Squadron the School Ezra Taylor Ephm Ward John Temple Ezchl Collins---------Voted that Nathan Bridges Improve the burying yard for feeding for the Space of three years Next following he paying unto the Town Six Shillings a year and keep down the brush----------Voted to Sink L 1:5:0:1: in Consta Brittains Rate Bill Sett upon Beno Salter

To the Town of Southboro for their acceptance and approbation Where as Sarah Ward the present wife of Wm Ward Esqr. did in the Time of her being a widow ye widow Sarah Smith did purchase Sum lands and Rights or part of Rights of lands one peice being aboute Half an acre Lying & being in Southboro in the County of Worcester and hath a heap of Stones at Each of ye four corners and is the Land that the Dwelling house of the Aforesaid Sarah Now Stands on and we the present Selectmen at the Desire of Severall persons and with the consent of the afore said Sarah State and Lay out a way Two rods wide Begining at the most southerly-

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Southerly Corner at a heap of Stones by Land now in the Improvement of the widow Martha Ward: and from thence Extending Northerly by the Easterly End of the afore said Sarahs Dwelling house: and from thence Extending Northerly to the most Northerly Heap of Stones afore mentioned, Stateing the way Two Rods wide through the lands afore Sd and that the old way Lying westerly of the afore said Sarahs House be Discontinued from being a way and accounted Useless and Unnecessary and that the aforesaid Sarah her Heirs and Assigns have the free use and Improvement of the afore said old way forever which Sd old way is a recompence for the way now Stated and is to the Satisfaction of the aforesaid Sarah all which is Humblely Submited Southboro March ye 3rd 1780

Timo Brigham) Selectmen
Nathn Brigham) For
Jona Amsden) Southboro

March ye 3rd 1780 Read and Voted to be acceptd as above Stated-----

attt Ezra Taylor Moderr

March ye 19th 1780 Then the meeting of the Town by adjournment from This day of said March was by vote Disolved------

attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Worcester Ss To Messr Ebenezer Johnson and Samuel Britton Constable For the Town of Southboro in said County Greeting-----
SS These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed agreeable to Royall Charter to vote for the choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Monday the 26th day of May curt at one of the clock in the afternoone: then and there to Elect and Depute one meet person to Serve and Represent them in a greate and Generall Court or assembly to be Convened held and Kept at the Court House in Boston on the 28th day of May Currant at nine of the Clock in the fore noone of said day etc
Hereof fail not and make due Return hereof unto the Selectmen at or Before the Time Sett for said meeting Dated at Southboro May ye 19th 1760

Southboro May 26 1760 — Nathan Brigham) Selectmen
The Town Being met made Choice of — Ephraim Ward) For
Capt Ezra Taylor to Represent the — Ezra Taylor) Southborough
Town agreeable to ye Directions of — John Fay)
ye Precept

Attest Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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The Selectmen of Westborough having apointed us the Subscribers to meet and Joyn the Selectmen or Such as they Shall apoint on the 28th day of April AD 1760 We have therefore met the Said Southboro Gentlemen on the said day and have Together with them Preambulated the Line and renewed the marks between said Westboro & Southborough

Edwd Baker
Daniel Warren

April ye 21st 1760
Wee the Subscribers met and Renewed the Bounds Between Marlborough and Southborough Daniel Ward, John Fay, Uriah Brigham, Nahn Brigham Jun.
September ye 1 1760 Renewed the Bounds between Framingham & Southboro pr Jno Farrar: Jno Trobridge, Elijah Bellows Elisha Bruce

Worcester Ss To Messrs Samuel Brittain and Ebenezer Johnson Constables for the Town of Southboro in said county Greeting----
SS These are in his Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the 8th day of July next at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said day to act on the following articles------
First for the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting---
Secondly for the Town to receive the List of Jurors Drawn by the Selectmen and then to be Laid before the Town and to act there on agreeable to the act in adition to the act Lately made by this Government for the Choice of Petit Jurors, Hereof fail not and make due return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for Said meeting Dated at Southboro June ye 26th 1760

By order of Selectmen -
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss July ye 8th 1760 I have warned all the freeholders & other inhabitants of this Town as within Directed to meet at Time & place with mentioned pr Samll Brittain) Constables
Ebenezer Johnson) for Southboro

The Said Town Being met the day above said Chose Leut. Nathan Brigham for a Moderator for said meeting----
Then the List of Jurors Wase Laid Before the Town for there acceptance and ye same by the Town was then accordingly accepted and one third Part there of was then Selected by Vote to be put into a Separate box for the Superior Courts: and the said meeting was adjourned without day;
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs. Ebenezer Johnson and Samll Brittain Con-
SS stables For the Town of Southboro in Said County Greeting--
In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to warn all the free-holders and other Innabitants of said Town (in your Respective Districts)--Quallifyed for Voteing in Town Meetings to Assemble and meet at the
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The Publick Meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the 11th day of August Next att four of the clock in the after noone of said day
1 ly For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2 ly For the Town to Consider and Determine by Vote what will do respecting Makeing answer to the complaint of the Selectmen of the Town of Marlboro against the Town of Southboro Relating to the Maintainance of David Edmans and his wife Together with her funerall Charge She being now Deacd which said Complaint is to be heard and Determined at the Next Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be Held at Worcester in August next-
Hereof fail not & make due Return here of unto the Selectmen at or before the time sett for said meeting Southboro July ye 28th 1760 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss Southboro August ye 11th 1760 In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the Quallyfyed Voters within my District to meet at Time and place within mentioned
pr Samll Brittain Ebenr Johnson
Constables for Southboro

August ye 11th 1760 The Town being met and the Warrant read Chose Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said meeting----
Then Voted to Chuse three agents to apear at Worcester on the third Tuesday of August Next to make answer to the Comptt of the Selectmen of the Town of Marlborough against the Town of Southboro Relateing to ye Maintainance of David Edmans & his wife etc----
Then Chose for agenst Messrs. Ezra Taylor John Temple and Nathan Brigham Their voted that the said agents Should Say theire amount of there time and Expences In defending said affair Before the Town at their Next meeting that the Same might be allowed and paid
Then the meeting was Disolved
Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator: Recorded pr Ezra Taylor
Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs Samuel Brittain and Ebenr Johnson Constables of Southboro in said County Greeting-----
SS In his Majestys name you are Hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Innabitants of said Town in your Districts Quallyfyed for voteing in Town meetings to Assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the 8th day of

Septemr Next at three of the Clock in the afternoone---
In the first place For to Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting
2 ly For the Town to agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay the revt Mr Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth day of June Next and to order the same to be assesed accordingly--
Thirdly--

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Thirdly For the Town to Hear the account of the Agents For there Time and Expences etc in Defending the Complaint brought by the Town of Marlborough against the Town of Southborough and order the Same to be paid accordingly----
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant unto the Selectmen att or before the Time Sett for Said meeting Dated at Southboro Augt ye 26 1760
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Southboro Sept ye 8th 1760 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and others to meet at Time and place as within Directed----------
Ebenezer Johnson) Constables For
Samll Brittain) Southborough

To Mr Stone L 60

September ye 8th 1760 The Town being met Chose Colo Timo Brigham Moderator for said Meeting. Voted that the Revd Mr Nathan Stones Sallery this present year Ending the Eighth day of June next be the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawfull money, and that the Same be assesed accordingly----------

To ye agent L 3:0:0

Voted to the agents afore said Respecting David Edman etc That be paid as followeth vizt: To John Temple s18/ to Leut Brigham s6/ to Ezra Taylor s36/ which same, then Voted by the Town that their Treasurer Should pay accordingly----
Then the meeting was Dissolved attest Timo Brigham Moderator

Worcester Ss To Messrs Samll Brittain and Ebenezr Johnson Constable for the Town of Southborough in said County or Either of them Greeting--------
These are In his Majestys name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualyfyed for Voteing in Town Meetings, to Assemble and meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the Second day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noone to act on the following articles vizt----------
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting
2-To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs--
3-To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair the Highways in said Town the year Ensuing------
4-To Chuse a Comtee to hire a Schoolmaster For the year Ensuing---
5-To agree upon and grant a sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts----
6-To accept of and allow any Town debts that Shall be brought in by those to whoom the Town is Justly Indebted
7-To see if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let their Swine run at Large ye year Ensuing
8-To see if the Town will Determine by Vote remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as it was the Last year----
9-To Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary to Law
10-To accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or altered, by the Selectmen or to Discontinue any way or part of a way that Shall be found unnecessary--------
Eleventhly-----

11 ly To See if the Town will Come into a method for Repairing the Publick Meetinghouse in said Town and Grant such a sum of Money as Shall be thought necessary there for--------
12 ly To Chuse a Comtee to Squadron the School in the Severall parts of the Town agreeable to the Town Rate-----
13 ly To Chuse Grave Diggers, a pound keeper allso some person to Sweep the meeting house and to Lock and unlock the Dores there of---
14 ly To hear the request of the Constables or any other Respecting the Sinking any Rates, if any Such request Shall be then made-----
15 ly To Hear the request of those persons who have petitioned for Liberty to build a pew over the mens gallery stairs and to act there on as the Town Shall See fitt
Hereof Faill not & make due Return unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough Febuy ye 6th 1761

By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Return of the warnt

Southboro March ye 2nd 1761 I have warned the meeting within mentioned by posting up a Notification Agreeable to the Vote of the Town

pr Samuel Brittain Constable for Southboro

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of Southboro Regularly Assembled in Town meeting on the 2d day of March A:D 1761 being the anniversy meeting which being opened--made Choice of Capt Ezra Taylor For a Moderator for said meeting and then proceedd to the Choice of Town officers etc----------

Selectmen for 1761
1 Capt Ezra Taylor
2 Natha Brigham
3 Ephm Warde
4 John Temple
5 John Fay--

Town Clerk
Ezra Taylor

East End Constable
Capt Ezra Taylor and Samuel Brittain was acceptd by vote in his Stead

West End Constable
John Temple and Wm Collins was accepted by vote in his Stead

Wardens
Nathn Brigham
Aaron Fay

Town Treasur
Jonathn Amsden

Tythingmen
David Newton
Absolom Ward
Nathn Bridges

Surveyers of Highways and Colectors of the Money granted therefor
Robert Fay
Benja Mixer
Joseph Comings
William Winchester

Fence Vewers
Manasseh Stow
John Parker

Field Drivers
Jonatha Clamons
Ezekiel Newton Jr.

Comtee For to Hire a Schoolmaster
John Fay
Ephm Ward
Saml1 Brittain

Hog Reves
Elijah Bellows
Bezaleel Walker

Deer Reeves
Asabel Mathews
James Bridges

Clerk of the market
David Woods

Grave digr
Nathn Bridges

Jotham Bellows

Pound Keepr
John Temple

To Take Care of the Meeting house
John Temole

'All the afore sd 'officers of Whoom by 'law an oath is re- 'quired Took ye Re- 'spective oaths, as 'allso the oath Re- 'specting the Bills 'of Credit of the 'Neighboring Govern- 'ment
'attes Ezra Taylor
Town Clerk

30 L for Highways — Voted Thirty Pounds Lawfull money to Repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing---

Voted Transfer — Voted to Transfer the money in the Hands of Treasurer and others Instead of making a grant for debts

Swine — Voted to Let the Swine in said Town run at Large the year Ensuing--

School — Voted to remove the School into the several Parts of ye Town as it wase the Last year

Wee the Subscribers Being Desired By Colo Timo Brigham to vew the Town way leading through his Land Towards Mr. Jonathan Amsdens He the said Brigham Desireing ye same way might be Turned through his Land more westerly then where it now is Laid.

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Laid out and Trod and the old way be Discontinued and Given to him in Lieu of the new Proposed way Agreeable to his request have Vewed the same and accordingly do report to the Town that we apprehend the way might be Alltered do afore said much to the advantage of said Brigham and not prediscicial1 to the Town except Some Cost at First to make ye new way Pasable and we have accordingly marked out the new way by Bounds then vizt. Beginning at a small gray oake marked thence northerly to another gray oake marked thence to a Stump To another Stump, thence to a Stake & Stones, thence to another Stump and So on untill it Intercepts the old way near Mr John Temples Land, Said New way Lyeth in Something of a Curcular form and said Bounds are on the Easterly Side of there of we further report it as our opinion that the Sd Colo Timoy Brigham ought to make said new way Passable for the Benifitt of the Exchange aforesaid, all which is humbly submited to the Tow for there acceptance By Ezra Taylor/John Fay/Ephm Ward/John Temple Dated at Southborough Februay-ye 28: 1761

Roade Between Col Brigham Land near Jona Amsden

Selectmen for Southborough

March ye 2d 1761 The Return of the Laying out of the Roade afore sd Brough To the Town and by vote accepted, and Colo Brigham Ingaged to make the New way Pasable for the Benifit of the Exchang of said way-----

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Whereas Nathaniel Joslin haveing a mind to purchase a small peace of Land-containing about half an acre Lying on the Easterly Side of the Roade Leading from Ebenr Newtons to the meeting house. Bounded as follows Begining Southerly at a heap of Stones near said Joslins Fence: from thence Runing Northerly Eight rods to another heap of Stones: From thence Runing Northerly to annother heap of Stones and from Thence Running Northerly to annother heap of Stones where it Ends, Wee the Subscribers at Said Joslins Request have Viewed the Same and find it will not any ways Discommode said way and See no reason why he Should not have his reqt. granted he paying the price the Town and he Shall agree upon all which is humbly Submitted to the Town Southboro Feby 28th 1761 I Ephraim Ward I John Fay I John Temple I Selectmen for sd Town

Land Sold To Nathll Joslin

March ye 2nd 1761 The Return of the Laying out the way and setting of said Joslin the land aforesaid was brough to the Town for acceptance and wase accepted accordingly and the land Set of as afore said was sold to said Joslin for forty Shillings, Lawfull money which sum he has since paid to the Town Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold Amos Newton

Southborough Febuary 26th 1761 Whereas Amos Newton Junr is Desirous of purchaseing of the Town a peice of Land near his house which Land is now part of a Town way we haveing Veiwed the same to report to the Town, that the Same may be Discontinued from being any Part of the Town way, and Conveyed to the Said Amos Newton with out any Disadvantage to the Publick or any Particular person; We have accordingly made bounds for Setting off the same which is thus: Beginning at a heap of Stones by his Stone Wall Southerly of his said Dwelling house and thence Runs Northerly by three other heaps of Stones to one at the Corner
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Corner of the Lane which goeth Down to the House of his Brother John Newton Said Peice of Land Lyeth in a Curcular form and contains Twenty two rods of land all which is Submitted to the Town for there acceptance by Nathan Brigham
Ezra Taylor) Selectmen For
John Fay) Southboro

Grant to Amos Newton

March ye 2nd 1761 The afore going return was brought to the Town and accepted and the Land afore said Discontinued from being any Part of the Town way for the Future and was accordingly Sold to ye Said Amos Newton for Two Dollars and be paid the money Down immediately in said meeting attt
Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold To David Bruce For L 4:0:0 and Paid

Wee the Subscribers upon the Request of Mr David Bruce of Southboro Praying that the Town way Leadeing toward John Mixers Between the Land of said Bruce and the Land of the Heirs of Israel Joslen Decesdd might be Discontinued from being a way for future & that the Land Contained in said way So far as it goeth Between the said Bruces Land and the Land of said Joslins Heirs might be Disposed of to the said Bruce for such a sum of money as the same is Reasonably worth and we having vewed the way afore sd are fully Satisfyed that the way afore said is wholly unnesessary for a way and might be Discontinued and Disposed of to the advantage of the Town and without any Damage to any particular person whatsoever all which is Humblely Submited to the Town for there acceptance: NB Said Land Petitioned for is 102 rods in Length and two rods in wedth John Fay I John Temple I Ezra Taylor I Selectmen for Southbo

To Elijah Bellows For 18/0

March ye 2nd 1761 The foregoing Return was brough to the Town and accepted and the land afore Described Sold to said Bruce for Four pounds Lawfull money and on said second day of March then Voted to Sell the Remainder of said way Leading to Framingham line to Elijah Bellows and ye same way was accordingly Discontinued from being a way for ye future and was Sold to said Bellows for Eighteen Shillings Lawfull money
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold To Jno Bent For 12/0 and paid

To the Town of Southborough Greeting----
Whereas John Bent having a mind to purchase a small peice of land Lying on the Easterly Side of the Roade Leading from Timothy Johnsons to ye Sawmill beginning at a black oake Stump; from thence Runing & being one rod in width Twenty rods to a Heap of Stones Near said Bents fence; We the Subscribers at said Bents Request have been and veiwed the same and find that it will not any ways Descommode said way and see no reason why said Bent Should not have his Request afore said Granted he paying the price

the Town and he shall agree for Southboro Feb y 20th 1761----
Ephraim Ward) Selectmen
John Fay) For
John Temple) Southboro

March ye 2 1761 Then this Return was brough To the Town and accepted and the said peice of Land Containing 20 rods Is Sold & Conveyed To the Said John Bent for Twelve Shillings Lawfull money and ye money was paid Down
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold to Absolam Ward

To the Town of Southborough Greeting Whereas Absolom Ward Haveing a mind to Purchase a small Strip of Land Containing about three rods Lying on the Highway Leading from his house to his brother Ephraim Wards; Wee the Subscribers at Said Absoloms Desire have been and Viewed the same and find that it will not any ways Discommode said way and See no Reason why he Should---
Not---

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Absolam Ward Land 2/0

Not have his Request granted he paying the price the Town and he Shall agree for Southborough March ye 17th 1761
Nathan Brigham) Selectmen
Ephraim Ward) For
John Fay) Southborough

March ye 2nd 1761 Then this foregoing Return was Brought to the Town and accepted and the said peice of Land Is sold and conveyed to the Said Absolom Ward for the sum of Two Shillings and he paid the money in said meeting.
Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Way by Peter Brewer Turned

Southboro Feb y ye 10th 1760 Whereas Peter Brewer having applyed to us the Subscribers that wee Should Veiw a peice of the Town way Leading from his Dwelling House to the Dwelling house of Leut. William Collins, which way he is Desireous may go Turnd Do Report that the Sd Way may be Turned Agreeable to his Request Without Doing Damage to the Publick viz't Beginning at a greay oake Tree Southwardly of said Brewers Barn: thence Northwardly to another oake by the Land of Timothy Johnson and that he have the old way In Recompence for the said land of the new way:
Nathan Brigham I Ephraim Ward John Fay Selectmen For Southborough

Southborough March ye 2 1761 The above Return was Brought to the Town and accepted agreeable to Brewers Request afore said
Attt E: Taylor Moder

Roade by Joseph Graves

Febuary ye 20th 1761
To the Town of Southborough Greeting Where as Deacn Gideon Newton & Joseph Graves haveing a Desire the Roade Leading by said Graves to the Pond holes So Called Should be Turned between said Graves house and turn into the Roade Leadeing from Seth Newtons to said Pondholes-Wee the Subscribers at the Request of the said Newtons & Graves have been Veiwed the same and Laid out said Road as followeth beginning at a Black oake Tree and from thence Runing Westerly by the corner of said Graves House in a Straight Line Till it Strikes the fence Leadeing to Said Graves House, and from

thence Runing West-rly to an heap of Stones beyond a small ditch and from thence Running more westerly to annother heap of Stones From thence Runing Northwardly to annother heap of Stones where it meets with the above mentioned Roade Leadeing from Seth Newtons to the pondholes, the above said Roade to Lye Southwardly Two rods in width from the afore mentioned Bounds the old way to be Discontinued and ye said Newton & Graves Each of them to have the old way Lying against there own Lands, Provided they make the new way a good Pasable Roade all which is Humbly submited to the Town for acceptance

pr)Ephraim Ward
)John Temple
)John Fay

March ye 2nd 1761 The above return was Brought to the Town Read and accepted as Laid out and alltered by the Selectmen
attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Then the said meeting was adjourned by Vote unto Fryday the 5th day of March Curt at two of the Clock in the afternoone to meet at the meeting house again for Finishing the Remainder of business of said meeting
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Southborough March ye 5th 1761
The Town being being met on the adjournment and the meeting being opened
Voted to Repair the meeting house in said Town
Then voted that the Sum of Thirty Pounds Lawfull money be Raised and assesed on the Poles and Rateable Estate in said Town for the purpose afore said
Then Voted that so much of the money as is due for Land sold by said Town as allso the money that is in the Hands of Ezra Taylor that Belongs to said Town as Shall be found Necessary to Compleate the said repairs if the Thirty pounds--allready Granted Should fall short of Compleateing said repairs) be allso appropriated For that use
Then the Town Voted to Chuse a Committe to See what Repairs is Necessary to be made on said House and for them to provide Materialls and See that work be compleated as soon as may be--
And for a Comtee Chose Nathan Brigham I John Fay I and Aaron Fay--

March 5 1761 Pew over the stair -s Granted

Upon the Petition of Aaron Fay, Nathan Bridges, Richard Tozer Junr. Benny Shurtleff Jonas Ball and Joseph Collins praying for Liberty to Build a Pew over the Stairs of the Mens Gallery in the meeting house in said Town to be under the same priviledge and Restrictions as the other pews in said Gallery are voted that the said Petitioners have Liberty to build a pew as prayed for in there Petition as on file
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Huldah Wither- be

March ye 5th 1761
Then Voted to sink the whole of the widow Huldah Witherbe: Rates in the Lists of assesments Commited to Ebenezer Johnson Constable for ye year 1760 Attt Ezra Taylor Modr

Josiah Bel- lows

The same day Voted sink Josiah Bellows Pole Tax in Constable Brittains Rates Said Pole being assesed to his father Mr James Bellows attt Ezra Taylor Modr

William Winchester — The same day voted to sink one pole in William Winchesters Rates to the Province Sett in Constable Ebenr Johnsons Rate bill for ye year 1760 attt----------

Amariah Bellows — The same day Voted to sink Amariah Bellows Rates) Ezra Taylor Modr Sett in said Johnsons Rates for ye year 1760 attt Ezra Taylor Moderar

Josh Brighams Rates Sunk — Then voted to sink Joseph Brighams Rates in said Ebenz Johnsons Rate bill for the Province Rates for ye year 1760 Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Jotham Bellows — Then Voted to sink Jotham Bellows Rates in Constable Brittains for the year 1760 Rate Bill

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Jno Locke — Then Voted to Sink John Locks Rates in Wm Collins List or Rate bill for ye year 1759

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Then By Vote Adjourned Said meeting to ye Third Munday of May Next att two of the Clock in the afternoone attt Ezra Taylor

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Land Sold to Johnson & Bent — May ye 18 1761 being ye 8d Monday of said May the Town being mett agreeable to the foregoing adjournment and ye meeting being then opened Voted to Discontinue the Town roade between the Land of Ebenezer Johnson and ye Land of Mr Peter Bent from being for the future any Part of a Town way and that in Consideration L 4:18:8 Cash paid into the Hands of the Moderator

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by the said Ebenezer Johnson for himself and the said Peter Bent The Town then by vote Granted the Land that was Contained in Said Discontinued way to the Said Ebenr Johnson and Peter Bent there Heirs etc Forever to be divided as Follow the vizt: the said Ebenr Johnson to have Thirty rods and half of the Southerly End of said way: and the Remainder to the said Peter Bent which since they have Divided and Stated the Bounds and have Desired to have the same--Recorded as afore said att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Voted to Sink one Pole in Bucks rate — After Discontinuing the way afore said and selling the said Land Then voted sink one pole in Isaac Buckes rates for ye year 1760 in Constable Brittan List

The meeting by Vote of the Town was Desolved

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Warning Decembr 29 1760

Abigail Hardway att the House of Natha Joslin, Martha Hudson at the House of Nathan Bridges, Sarah Goold at the house of Benja Mixer and Mary Ray at the House of Timothy Johnson were all warned out of Said Town by Saml1 Brittain Constable By a Legall warrant Bareing Date November ye 13th 1760 and Sent to ye Sessions for Caution

April ye 23d 1761

Warning — Thomas Carell at the House of Benja Stow and Hannah Fairbank at the house of William Lewis were warned out by Samuel Brittain Constable By a Legall warrant Baring Date March ye 7th 1761 and sent to the Sessions for Caution

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Worcester Ss To Messrs. Saml1 Brittain and Wm Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting-------

These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed agreeable to Royall Charter

1 ly To Vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and Meet at the publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the 18th day of May curt. at two of the clock in the afternoon of said day then and there to Elect and Depute one meet Person to Serve and Represent them in a greate and General Court or Assembly to Be Convened held and Kept at the Court house in Boston on Wednesday the 27th day of May Curtt at Nine of the Clock in the forenoone of said day etc------
2 ly In the second Place to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining work of sd meeting----
3 ly To see if the Town will Determine by Vote to Dispose of the Two hind Seats in the mens & womens Body of Seats in the meeting house in said Southborough in order for Building Four pews to Such Persons as have not all ready got pews in said meeting house and Shall give most for the same priviledge of building there-----
4 ly For the Town to hear the regt of those persons who have Petitioned the Town for Liberty to build a pew over the womens Gallery Stairs and to act thereon as they shall think fitt--Hereof fail not and make True return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time sett for said meeting Dated at Southboro May ye 8th 1761--------By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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May ye 18th 1761----
In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my Squadron to meet att Time and place within named----------
pr Saml1 Brittain) Constable
Wm Collins) For Southborough

1 The Town being met the Day above said and the meeting being opened and the preceept being read they by a unanimous vote Chose Capt Ezra Taylor to represent said Town at the generall Court the Ensuing year
Then the Town chose Capt Ezra Taylor Moderator for the remaining work of the meeting----
Then it wase Put to vote to see if the Town Dispose of the two hind Seats in the body of the meeting house to build Pews as prayd for and it passed in ye negative
Then wase Put to vote to see if the Town will grant Libberty to have a pew built over the womens Gallery Stairs by those persons who have petioned for the same and passed in the affirmative and then by vote of the Town the meeting wase Disolved-----
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

SS Worcester Ss To Messrs. Saml1 Brittain and William Collins Constables for Southborough----------Greeting:
In his Majestys Name you are hereby reqd to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallifyed for Voteing to assemble and meet at the publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the 31st day of August Curtt at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said Day to act on the following articles
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting-----
2 ly For the Town to agree upon and grant the Revt Mr Nathan Stone a Sum of money to pay him his present years Sallery Ending the 8th of June next and to order the same to be assesed accordingly---------
3 ly To see if the Town will Dispose of the Two hind Seats in the mens and womens body of seats in the sd meeting house In order

for building four pews to those persons who will give most for the priviledge of haveing the same who have not gott Pews allready in said meetinghouse
4 ly For the Town to Chuse a Comtee to Seate the meetinghouse in said Town they to make the Last years Town Rate there Standard to go by Except haveing regard to old age
Hereof fail not and make true return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time set for said meeting---------
Dated at Southboro Augt 24th A.D. 1761
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro Augt ye 31st 1761
I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within my District Quallyfyed for Voteing To meet at Time and Place within mentioned
Saml1 Brittain) Constables
William Collins) For Southborough

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The Town met on the 31st day of Augt: ad: 1761 agreeable to ye warrant
1st Which being read and the meeting being Opened Chose Leut. Nathan Brigham For a Moderator for said meeting----
2 ly Voted that sixty five Pounds be Granted and assesed upon the Town of Southboro to be paid unto the revt Mr Nathan Stone for his present years sallery Ending the 8th of June Next-----
3 ly The vote was put to See if the Town will Sell and Dispose of the Two hind Seats In the meeting house in said Town for to build Pews for the most the same will Fetch and it Passed in the affirmative------
Then the Town Proceded to the Sale of said Pew Spots to the Highest Biders.
Paid 1 Pew Spott on the woomans side Next to broade alley Sol to Ezra Taylor for L 4:5:4
Paid 2d pew Spot on ye mens Side Next the Broade alley sold to John Bent for L 5:1:4
Paid 3d pew Spot on the mens Side Next to the west) alley Sold to Jonathan Clamons and by him Sold to) 4:2:8
John Lyscom and by ye Town Voted to be recorded to) him for
Paid 4 pew Sold to Manasseh Stow next to the East alley for L 3: 12:0
Then voted that the Pew Spots Granted as aforesaid are to run four Inches back from the pillow posts: and are not to be raised on the Platform more than one half the Heighth from the flore that the other pews behind them are raised: Said Pew Spots are Confined to the Purchasers afore said & there Respective Heirs For Ever Then voted to Seate the meetinghouse and Chose for a Comtee for that Purpose Ephraim Ward, Jonathan Amsden, John Bellows, John Fay, Benja Stow, Aaron Fay and William Collins----------
Then voted that the Same Comtee Seate the Meetinghouse agreeable to pay in Last Town rate Except haveing regard to old age---
Then voted that the said meeting be adjourned to Munday ye 14th day of Septembr Next at three of the clock in the afternoon--
The Meeting being opened on the adjournment vizt Sepr ye 14th 1761 The Comtee for Seating the meetinghouse brough in there there Report in wrighting which was read, and then by vote the same meeting was Disolved--
Attt Nathan Brigham Modera

Worcester Ss To Mesr Samuel Brittain and William Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting------
In his Majesty name you are hereby required to warn the freeholders & other Innabitants in said Town Quallyfyed for voteing in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town on Fryday the 9th Day of october next at one of the clock in the afternoone of said Day to act on the following articles, vizt-
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2 To Hear the petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Said Town for Building a Seat before the Fore Seats in the Gallery of Said meeting house and For the Town to Act thereon as they Shall see fitt
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3 ly For the Town to Hear and allow the account of the Comtee for Repairing the Meetinghouse in said Town, and make any Grant appropriation or Transfer of any Sum or Sums of money That Shall be found Necessary for Dischargeing the Same------Hereof Fail not and make Due return hereof unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southboro Sepr 21st 1761
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Southborough October ye 9th 1761
I have warned all the Quallyfyed Voters within my District to meet at Time & Place within my District to meet at Time & Place within mentioned
pr Samll Brittain) Constables
William Collins)

Southborough October ye 9th 1761
The Town being met agreeable to ye warrant and the warrant Being read they Chose Capt Ezra Taylor Moderator for said Meeting then the Vote was Put to See if the Town would grant the Prayer of the Petition mentioned in the warrant for building a Seate before the fore Seats in the Gallery of the meetinghouse, and it passed in the Negative-------
Then voted ye money the Hind Seats in ye Body Sold for to go Toward ye finishg ye meetg house
Then the Comtee Laid there account Before the Town for Repairing ye meetinghouse which was recd and Debated upon by ye Town Then Voted to allow to ye Comtee what they have Expended for materials for repairing ye meeting house: and allso what they are chargeable with
To Mr Jabez Snow as Charged in there account---vizt---
Then Voted to Leut Nathan Brigham In full of his account for himself and Two Sons & for 25000 of Clap boards Labour ye L 12:10:3
Then Voted to Capt John Fay for him self and others and Sundries) as Charged in his account Exhibited) L 19:2;1
Grants to ye Meeting house Comtee
Then Voted to Capt Aaron Fay for himself and other) and Sundries as Charged in his account Exhibited) 48:7:1
Then Voted to Collo Timo Brigham for Boarding) the Carpenter Mr Snow & for Boards etc as Charged) 1:8:2:3
The Comtee Charge them Selves with old Stuff sold L 81:7:7:3
----- 1:7:7:3

Due to ye Committe upon the whole----------
80:0:0:0

Then Voted adjourn Said meeting to the second Munday of November Next at one of the clock in the afternoon
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator
Southborough November 9th 1761 The Town being again Mett Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment and the Said meeting

Grants to ye Meeting house Comtee

Meeting being again opened Then Voted the Several Sums Hereafter mentioned, Being Som further aditionall Charges For Repairing ye meeting house

To Capt Aaron Fay For Two Journeys to Boston for Stuff L 0:8:0
To Leut Nathan Brigham for 3½ lb of white Lead-------- L 0:2:0
To John Parker finishing y Coullouring said House----- L 0:3:4
To Leut Wm Collins for Satisfye Mr John Temple for his Lader that was broke at ye Meetinghouse ye Old lader & 4/0 in Cash L 0:4:0
L 0:17:4

Then by Vote the said meeting was adjourned without day------

Attest Ezra Taylor Moderator

Warning

Worcester Ss January ye 27th 1762
Mary Prescott and her female Child Named Mary Foster at the house of Nathaniel Joslin: Jacob Gibbs and his wife Sarah and there four Children vizt John, Sarah, Hannah & Josusha and David Lock att the house of Hezekiah Fay: and Asa Parker at the House of John Lyscom were all warned out of Southborough By a Legall Warrant Bareing Date october 24th 1761 by Samll Brittain Constable for Southboro: and Sent to Worcester for Caution

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Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samuel Brittain and William Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough Greeting-----
Where as the Selectmen have recd a Request in wrighting From more than Ten of the freeholders of said Town Desireing a meeting of Said Town may be called Directly without Delay on to act on the Folling articles which are here Inserted in there own words/vizt-
1 ly To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting--
2 ly To Disanull and make voide what has been done by Ezra Taylor John Temple and John Fay as Selectmen of said Southborough in order to prevent some of the children in said Town being taught and Instructed by the Towns Schoolmaster and to reconsider and make void any Prior vote or votes of said Inhabitants Relateing to said School if Necessary---
3 ly To grant money to Repair or Rebuild a Towns School house in the Center of said Town of Southborough afore said----
4 ly To Chuse a committe to Repair or Rebuild said House
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5 ly To give Necessary orders and Directions Relateing to the same and to pass any Vote or Votes or do & act any Legall Matter or thing Relateing there to that shall or may be Necessary to be then Done and proceeded in In order that the Inhabitants of said Town may For the future have the benefit and privildge of the Towns School In Southborough when kept in any Part of said Town etc
SS These are therefore In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town In your Districts Quallyfyed for voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the publick meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the The 9th day of Febuary Next at one of the Clock in the forenoone to act on the articles afore saide--
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said meeting
Southboro Jany 22nd 1762 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough February ye 9th 1762
I warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants as within Directed

meet at Time at Time and place within mentioned
pr Samll Brittain) Constable
Wm Collins) For Southboro

Votes for ye School House in ye Centre

Southborough Febuary ye 9th 1762
The Town Being met the Warrant Read and the meeting opened Made Choice of Capt Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said meeting-- Then agreeable to ye Second Article in Said warrant It was Put to Vote to See if the if the Town would Disanull & make void what Has been Done by Ezra Taylor John Temple & John Fay as Selectmen of said Southborough Relateing to the School and it passed in the Negative--
Then then the Town Voted to build a School house in the Center of said Town Twenty four feet Long and Twenty feet wide--Then voted Twenty Pound Lawfull money to be forthwith Assesed upon the Poles and Estates in said Town for Carrying on the Building said House Then Voted to Chuse a Comtee Consisting of Three for building Sd house and by Vote Chose Leut Nathan Brigham Benja Mixer & Epm Ward Then voted to Set Sd House in the Same place where the old School House now Stands---
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Then Voted that the old School House Should be used in Building said New House
Then Voted that the said Comtee Should Draw a Draught of said House and Lay it Before the Town at theire Next meeting
Then voted to Dissolve Said meeting
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samll. Brittain and Wm Collins Constables For the Town of Southborough in said County-----Greeting---
These are In his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders
And Other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed for Voteing in Town Meetings to--
Assemble and Meet and Meet at Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the First day of March Next at Twelve of the Clock at Noone to act on the Following articles vizt
1-To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2-To Chuse Town Officers For the Year Ensewing as the Law Directs
3-To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing-----
4-To Chuse a Committe to hire a School master for the year Ensuing
5-To agree upon and Grant a sum of money to pay a school master and other Town Debts the year Ensuing
6-To accept of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brough in by those to Whoom the Town is Justly Indebted-------
7-To see if the Town will Determine by vote to let there Swine run at large the year Ensuing------
8-To see if the Town will Determine by Vote to remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as they did the Last year------
9-To Chuse men to Inspect the Killing Deer Contrary to Law----
10-To accept of any ways Laid out Stated or alltered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue anyway or Part of a way that Shall be found Unnecessary
11-For the Town to Hear the report of the Comtee Relating to the School house Which wase Voted on the 9th day of Feby Inst. to be built in the Center of saide Town and to pass any vote that shall though Necessary for accomplishing the same
12-To Chuse a Comtee to Squadron the School in said Town if they See Cause---

13-To see if the Town will Determine by Vote that for the future the Asse sors May Put Several Grants for money into one list of Assessment in order to save cost
To Chuse Grave Diggers and a Pound Keeper and some Person to Sweep the meeting house and to Lock and unlock the Dores there of: Here of Fail not and make Due return unto Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for Said meeting Dated at Southboro Febuary ye 13th 1762 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss March ye 1762 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Quallyfyed voters of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned by Posting a notifycation according to the vote of the Town pr
Samll Brittain Constable for Southborough

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Southborough March ye 1 1762 the Town being met Chose Capt Ezra Taylor for a Moderator for said meeting and then Chose Town officers vizt--

Selectmen for Southboro and Assesors
Ezra Taylor
Nathan Brigham
John Temple
Ephm Ward
John Fay

Town Clerk
Ezra Taylor

Constables
John Newton and Samll Brittain was accepted for him John Lyscom and Mark Collins was accpd for him

Town Treasr Jona Amsden

Wardens
Isaac Johnson
Samll Brittain
Ephm Ward

Tythingmen John Fay
Seth Newton
Wm Brigham
James Bellows Jr.

Surveyors & Collect
Aaron Fay
Wm. Brigham
James Lewis
Joseph Graves

Clerk of ye market
David Newton

Hogg Reeves
Edd Newton
Benja Morse
Deer Reeves
Benja Mixer
John Parker

Fence Vewers
John Angier
Robert Fay

Field Drivers
Ezell Newton Jr.
John Brittain

Leather Sealer
John Angier

Grave Diggers
Nathn Bridges
Jotham Bellows

Pound Keeper
John Temple

To Take Care of ye meetinghouse John Temple

All the above named officers Sworn according to Law
pr Ezra Taylor
Just Pais

40 L for Highway — Then voted Forty pounds to Repair Highways in said Town To be Paid Either in money: or Labour at two Pistercens pr. day in Long days--

30 L for a School & To. Debts — Voted Thirty pound for to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts

School Master Comtee — Chose a Comtee to hire a Schoolmaster Jno Temple Manassah Stow & Benjamin Stow--Then by Vote adjourned this meeting to Tuesday the 16th day March Curt at one of the Clock in the Clock in the afternoone attt Ezra Taylor Moderator
March ye 16 1762 The Town being Met according to the afore said adjournment and the meeting being oppened by the Moderator the Town Proceeded and Voted----

Swine & School Removed

Voted to Let their Swine run at Large the year Ensuing
Voted to remove the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as it was the Last year agreeable to the pay in the Town Rate made the Last Year

The Plan of the School house Rejected

Then it was Put to Vote to See if the Town will accept the Plan of the proposed School House which was Drawn by the Comtee Appointed for that Purpose and it Passed in the Negative-----

School house not to be built

Voted to put of the building the said School house in the Centre of this Town and allso assessing the money Granted for that Purpose untill further order and Vote of the Town---

Votes Relateing to the School

Voted to Chuse a Comtee to Squadron the School in Said Town agreeable to ye Vote and for a Comtee John Lyscom Manassah Stow David Newton & Josiah Fay----
Then Voted the School Should begin first in the Center: Next in the South part Then in the East & Last in the west part of said Town and that the Said School be free for any of the Inhabitants of said Town to said to any Part there of

Votes for Puting Sevll Grants into one Rate

Voted that for the future the assessers May Put Severall Grants for money into Into one List of Assesment-----

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Where as William Winchester having made Application to us the Subscribers to purchase a Small Strip of Land Ten feet in breadth and twenty in length Lying opposite to the North East Corner of the widow Parker House on the East Side of the way Leading from said House to Edward Newtons and wee haveing Had a view of the same and find that it will not any ways Discommode said Way and See no reason Why Said Winchester Should not have his request

Land Sold to Wm Winchester

Granted he paying the sum the Town and he Shall agree for Signd by the Selectmen pr. Epm Ward, Nathn Brigham, John Temple---
March ye 16th 1782 the above return was made by the Selectmen to the Town at there meeting on said day and by vote was accepted and the said above Described Land Sold to the Said Wm Winchester for one Shilling Lawll Money and Confirmed to Him and his Heirs for Ever, and he Paid the money to the Town Treasurer the same time

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Land Sold to John Fay

Where as John Fay Haveing made application to us the Subscribers to purchase a Small piece of Land Lying on the East side of the way Leadeing from Sd Fays to Wm Winchesters being Eight feet ½ in breadth and Begining at a pair of bars in Sd Fays fence and Runing Southerly Ten Rods where it Joyns with his fence and we haveing had a view of the same And find that it will not any ways Discommode said way and see no--Reason why said Fay Should not have his request Granted he paying the Sum he and the Town Shall agree for

Nathn Brigham Ephm Ward John Temple

Selectmen for Southborough

March ye 16th 1762 the above return was made by the Selectmen to the Town at there meeting on said day and by vote was accepted and the Above Described Land Sold to the Said John Fay for 3/0- Lawfull money and Confirmed to him the said John Fay and his heirs for Ever and he Paid Paid the money to the Town Treasurer the same Time Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator
Then Voted to Disolve said Meeting haveing acted on Each article in the warrant and said meeting was Disolved accordingly--
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Southborough
Worcester Ss May ye 10 1762 Job Burnam and Ichabod Bosworth Last from Hopkinton and Stephen Barton Last from Worcester were all
Warning warned out of this Town by A Legal Warrant Bareing Date may ye 8 1762 by Samll Brittain Constable for said Town on the said 10th day of May Sent to Worcester for the Caution to be Entered with the Clerk of Sessions
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Messrs Samuel Brittain and Mark Collins Constables for Southborough-------Greeting----
SS These are In his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed agreeable to Royall Charter to vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town
(1) on Munday the 17th day of May Curt at Two of the Clock in afternoone then and there to Elect and Depute one meet person to serve and represent them in a greate & Generall Court or or assembly to be convened held and kept att the Court house in Boston on Wednesday the 26th day of May Curt at nine of the clock in the forenoone of said day etc.....
(2) to chuse a Moderator for the remaining work of said meeting----
(3) To hear the request of any person or persons which desire an abatement of there Taxes in said Town; and to act thereon as the Town Shall see fitt----
(4) To hear the request of Nathaniel Joslin Retaleing to his purchaseing a Town way Between his land and the land of Daniel Ward and to act there on as the Town Shall see fitt-with respect to said way----
(5) To see if the Town will make a Transfer of the money Granted for Repairing the meeting house, that now remains after the costs of said repairs are Discharged
Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough the sixth day of May A D 1762: By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss Southboro May ye 17th 1762
I have warned all the Quallyfyed voters in my District to meet as within Directed--Samll Brittain & Mark Collins Constall for Southboro
Southborough May ye 17th 1762
The Town being met and the warrant and Receipt being read it was then put to vote to see if the Town will not send a representative this year and it passed in the Negative--
Then the votes were Called for and brought in for the Choice of a Representative of Ezra Taylor Esqr. was Chosen and accepted
The Trust Then Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. for a moderator for the remainder of the work of said meeting----

Gibbs rates Sunk — Then Voted to sink Jacob Gibbs rates in Constable Brittains Rate bill for 1761

Jno James Po — Voted to Sink John James Pole Tax in Constll William Collins Rate Bill

Ebr Duncan Pole Tax — Voted to Sink Ebenezer Duntons Pole Tax in the Province rate in Constall William Collins Rate bill--------

Land Sold Na Joslin — Then Voted to Discontinue the Town way Leading across at ye Northerly End of the Land of Nathaniel Joslin; and the Southerly End of the Land of Daniel Ward said way being Thirty Nine rods In length and Two rods in Breadth; and that the Same be for the future Discontinued & for the future be no Town way The by Vote of Said Town sold the Land Contained in said way to Nathaniel Joslin------

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Joslin For one pound Twelve Shillings Lawfull money & confirmed the same to him his Heirs and assigns for Ever and he paid the same sum to ye Treasurer accordingly-------

Transfer — Voted to make a Transfer of the money Granted for Repairing the meetinghouse that now remains after said Repairs are all Paid & Discharged---------

Then Voted to Dissolve said meeting Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

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SS — Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samuel Brittain and Mark Collins Constables for Southborough in said County----Greeting

You are Hers by required In his Majestys Name to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed for voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in Sd Town on Munday the 13th day of Septembr Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoone of said day to act on the following Articles vizt.--------

1 To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2 ly To agree upon and Grant the revt Mr. Nathan Stone a Sum of money to pay him his present years Sallery Ending the 8th of June Next and to order the same to be assessed accordingly----

Hereof fail not and make Due return unto the Selectmen att or before the time Sett for said meeting Dated at Southborough August ye 11th 1762--------

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor T. Clerk

Worcester Ss Southboro September ye 13th 1762

I have warned all the freeholders and other Quallyfyed Voters within my District to appear at Time & Place within mentioned---

pr. Saml1 Brittain; Mark Collins Constlls for Southboro

Mr Stones Sallery Granted L 66:13: 4 — Southboro Septembr ye 13 1762 The Town being met Chose Colo. Timothy Brigham Moderator for ye afore said meeting-----

Voted that the sum of L 66:13:4 Lawll money be granted to ye reved Mr Nathan Stone for his Present years Sallery Ending ye 8th of June next and that the same be Duly Assesed accordingly---

Attt Timo Brigham Moderator & then Disolvd ye Meeting

SS Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samuel Brittain and Mark Collins Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County--Greeting--
In his Majestys Name you are Hereby required to warn all the Free of said Town to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Munday the 13th day of Septembr Next at 3 o Clock in the afternoone of sd day
1-To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2 ly For the Town to Bring in there votes for the Choice of a Register of Deeds and Conveyances: for said County in the Room of the Honorable John Chandler Decd. Hereof fail not and due return make as soon as may be Dated at Southborough Augt ye 24th 1762 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss Southboro--September ye 13th 1762
By virtue of the with warrant I have warned the freeholders of said Town Within my District to appear at Time and place within mentioned-----
pr Samuel Brittain; Mark Collins
Constabll for Southboro

Votes for A County Treasurer

Southborough Septembr ye 13th 1762 Chose Ezra Taylor Moderator The Town being met agreeable to ye foregoing warrant which was reade together with the other Papers accompanying the same, and the votes for a Register of Deeds being Cald for & carefully Collected, were Seald up by one of the Constables and Sent to ye Court of Sessions att Worcester and then by Vote the Meeting was Disolved
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

Warning Martha Fay Sarah Woods Alpheus Newton warned out

Southborough October ye 25th 1762
Martha Fay Last from Stafford in ye Colloney of Connecticut now at ye House of Robert Fay: Sarah Woods Last from Westborough now at the House of John Temple and Alpheus Newton Last from Westminster now att the house of Joseph Newton were all warned out of sd Southborough By Samll Brittain Constable he haveing a Legall warrant Bareing Date Octobr 25th 1762 and Sent to Worcester for Caution-----
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Warned out Eber Rider mehitable Peirce Hanah Woods Silas Winch Abigail Clark

Worcester Ss Southborough Febuary ye 28th 1763
Ebenezer Rider Last from Hopkinton now at the House of Martha Ward: Mehitable Peirce Last from Framingham now at the House of Hezekiah Fay; Hanah Woods Last from Westborough now at the House of Amos Newton; Silas Winch Last from Framingham now att the House of William Winchester And Abigail Clark Last from Mendon Now at the House of Timothy Johnson were all Warned out of said Southborough By Mark Collins Constable He haveing a Legall warrant therefor Bareing date Febuary 18th 1763 and Sent to Worcester for Caution
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samll Brittain and Mark Collins Constables for the Town of Southboro in Said County Greeting------
Thess are in his Majesties name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallifyed for Voteing in Town

Town Meetings to Assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the first day of March Next at Twelve of the Clock att noone to Act on the following Articles vizt-----
1 To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting-----
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs
3 To agree upon and grant a sum of money to repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing---
4 To Chuse a Comtee to Hire a School master in said Town the year Ensuing---
5 To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay a School master and other Town Debts the year Ensuing---
6 To accept of and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brough in by those to whoom the Town is Justly Indebted
7 To see if the Town will Determine by vote to Let there Swine run at Large the year Ensuing-----
8 To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as they Did ye Last year
9 To accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or alltered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue any way or part of way that Shall be found unnecessary----
10 To Chuse a Committee to Squadron the School in Said Town--
11 To Chuse Grave Diggers, and a pound Keeper and Some person to Sweep the meeting house and to Lock & unlock the Dores there of
12 For the Town to Determine by vote what they will do Relating to the fence of the burying Place between that & Colo Brighams Land
13 For the Town Examine and Determine upon by Vote the List of Jrors that Shall be Laid before them by ye Selectmen----
Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the time set for said meeting Dated at Southboro Feb y ye 7 1763

By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor To Clerk

Worcester Ss Southborough March ye 1763
By virtue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town within Directed to assemble & meet according to the Tenor of this Warrant by Posting up a Notifycation agreeable to the Towns vote

pr Mark Collins Constable for Southboro

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Southborough March ye 1st 1763
The said Town being meet Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr Moderator

Selectmen	Town Treas.	Deer Reeves
Ezra Taylor	Jona Amsden	Seth Newton
Nathan Brigham	Tything men	John Newton
Ephraim Ward	William Collins	Clerk of ye market
John Temple	Robert Fay	David Newton
Jonathn Amsden	Surveyors of High-	Sealer of Leather
Town Clerk	ways and Collectors	John Angier
Ezra Taylor	of ye money Granted-	Graves Diggers
Chose for Con-	Ezra Taylor	Nathn Bridges
stable	John Temple	Jothm Bellows
John Anger and	Nathan Brigham	Pound Keepr
Saml1 Brittain	Jona Amsden	John Temple
was aceptd by ye	Fence Vewers	To Take Care of ye
Town in his Stead	Ephm Woods	meeting house
	Peter Brewer	John Temple

Chose for Constable
Josh Graves & Mark
Collins was acepd by
ye Town in his Stead

Wardens
Thomas Hudson
Benjamin Stow

Field Drivers
James Bridges
Ezekll Newton Junr.

Hog Reeves
Jonas Ball
Hezh Fay

All the aforesaid officers were duly sworn Before me
Ezra Taylor Js. Peace

For Highways L 40:0:0 — Voted Forty Pounds Lawfull money repairing Highways in said Town

For Town Dbts L 30:0:0 — Voted Thirty Pounds for to pay a Schoolmaster & other Town Debts

Comtees for School — Voted that Aaron Fay: Benja Mixer & John Temple be a Comtee to hire a School master

Swine Losed — Voted to Let there Swine run at Large the year Ensuing--------

Voted Adjourn the Said meeting to Thirsday next a one o Clock P M.

Southborough March ye 3rd 1763
The Town being met pursuant to the adjournment and the Said meeting being again opened they proceeded and Voted vizt-----

School Removed — Voted to remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as it was the Last year & to begin at the west End of the Town: Next at the South Side: Next at the East End: then into the Center of Said Town------

Comtee Sqn. ye School — Voted for a Committee to Squadern the School in Said Town Ezra Taylor: John Fay: Ephraim Ward John Amsden The same to be apportioned agreeable to the pay in the Last rates

Nathan Bridges Agrees to fence ye Burying yard — Voted that Nathan Bridges be Desired to build one half the fence between the burying yard and Colo Brighams Land with a good four feet Stone wall: and at the price of Two Shillings pr rod: and that the said Nathan have the Liberty to Improve the said yard for Pasturing at S 6/0 pr. year untill it amounteth unto the Sum that----

the

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The said wall Shall ammount to at the Price afore said and the 6/0 Now due to the Town from the Said Bridges for the rent the Last year be conserded as part thereof------And the Said Nathan Bridges In the publick Town Meeting agreed to accept there of upon ye Conditions afore said

List of Jurors acept- — Then Voted to accept the List of Jurors then Laid Before the Town By the Selectmen: and Selected Eight there of for to be put Into a Seperate box for the Superior Court

Then Voted that the said meeting be Disolved haveing gone through all the business thereof

Attt [illegible]E Taylor Moderator

Recorded pr Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messr. Samll Brittain & Mark Collins Constables for Southborough In said County-----Greeting-----

SS — In his Majestys Name you are hereby reqt. to warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed for voteing in Town Meetings to assemble & meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Thirsday ye 28th day of April Curt. at two of the

Clock in the afternoone to act on the Following articles vizt.-
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting---
2nd To see what the Town will do relateing to Ruth Buck who has been Lately Sent from Westborough to this Town: and to pass any vote or votes relateing to said affair that shall then be thought necessary----
Hereof fail not & due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for Said meeting---Dated at Southboro April 12th 1763
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss April ye 28th 1763 I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed for Voteing in Town Meetings within my District to assemble and meet at Time place within mentioned.
Pr Samll Brittain: Mark Collins Constables For Southborough

Votes Respect Ruth Buck

The The Town being met April ye 28th 1763 at the Publick Meeting house In said Town the meeting being opened and the warrant read then Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator for said meeting---
Then voted that there be a Complaint filed at ye next Court of Generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Worcester May next against The Town of Westborough for Illegally Sending Ruth Buck to this Town for Maintainance---
Then Voted to Chuse three persons or agents for said Town of Southborough

To-

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To Comence & Cary on the said Prosicution against Sd Town of Westboro-and that the said agents or Either of them are hereby Impowered to appear at Worcester and Prosecute said Complaint to finall Judgement and Execution--

Votes Relate to Ruth Buck

For said agents Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Mr John Temple and Capt. John Fay
Then Voted that the Selectmen are Impowered to Draw out of the Town Treasury the Sum of four pounds for to prosicute the said Complt and towards the support of the said Ruth Buck: and render an accott there of to ye Town how said money is Expended when calld thereto--Then voted to Disolve said meeting
attt Ezra Taylor Modertr
Recorded pr. Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs. Samll Brittain & Mark Collins Constables For Southboro in said County Greeting----
These are In his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Quallyfyed agreeable to Royall Charter to vote in the choice of a Representative to assemble & meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the 9th day of May next att two of the Clock in afternoon of said day-

May Meeting

For the Town to Elect and Deput some person Legally Quallyfyed to Represent them in a greate and Generall Court or Assembly apointed to be convened held and Kept for his for his Majestys Service at the Court house In Boston on Wednesday ye 25th day of May Next at nine of the clock in ye Morning etc; Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen att or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough April ye 28th day 1763 by order of ye Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southborough May ye 9th 1763 In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the Quallyfyed voters within my District to meet at Time and place within mentioned pr Samll Brittain & Mark Collins Constablls For Southborough
May ye 9th 1763 The Town being met and the Receipts and---Warrant being read and the votes Called for and brough in it was Declared that Ezra Taylor Esqr was unanimously Chosen the Representative who accepted this Trust

Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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April ye 25th 1763 The Line was preamblated Between the Town of Westborough & Southborough as by Certificate on file Signed by Messrs John Belknap & Levi Brigham Comtee
Town Bounds Preambulated
Allso the same Day Preambulated the line Between Marlboro and Southboro as by Certificate on file Signed by Mesr. Garshom Biglow Daniel Ward & Jonas Morse Jun. Comtee

Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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warned out Seth Johnson
Eunice Flagg
Jabz Mathews
Wm True
Benja Garfield
Ebrr Larabee
Paul Adams
Anna Stacey

Worcester Ss Southborough July ye 23 1763
Seth Johnson Now at the House of Timo Johnson but Last Brookfield
Eunice Flagg Last from Marlborough now at the house of Jos. Fay-
Jabez Mathews Last from Framingham Now at the House of Joel Newton
William True Last from Lynn now at the House of William Onthank
Benjamin Garfield Last from Sutton now at the House of John Bent
Elanor Larrabee Last from Lynn now at the House of Thoms Goodail
Paul Adams Last from Westborough now at the house of Bezalell Walker; Anna Stacey Last from Framingham now at the House of Huldah Witherbee were all warned out of Southborough By Mark Collings Constable he haveing a Legall warrant there for Bareing Date ye 5th day of July 1763 and Sent to Worcester Caution

Att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs Samll Brittain & Mark Collins Constables For Southborough in Sd County----------Greeting
In his Majestys name you are Hereby required to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallyfyed for voteing in Town meetings to Assemble and meet at the Publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the 12th day of Septembr next at Two of the Clock in the after of said day to act on the following articles vizt------
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting---
2 ly To agree upon and Grant the Reved Mr Nathan Stone his Present years-Sallery Ending the Eighth of June next-
3 ly To see if the Town will Discontinue Part of Severall Town ways in said Town and Disposed of the Same to such persons as appear for Purchases at such price as Shall then be agreed for Hereof fail not and

Due-

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Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough Augt ye 29th 1763---
By order of the Selectmen: Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss Septembr ye 12th 1763 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Quallyfyed Voters within my District to meet at Time place within mentioned pr Samll Brittain & Mark Collins

Constable For Southboro

The Town being met and the meeting being opened Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. For a Moderator for said meeting--

Mr Stones Sallery

Voted that there be raised upon the Poles & Rateable Estate of in said Town and paid into the Town Treasury the Sum of Sixty Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and 4 d for Paying the revd Mr. Nathan Stone his--present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June next--

Then Three Returns was made to ye Town by ye Selectmen for Dis-Continueing Part of Town ways in said Town and Disposing of them and were approved off and voted vizt---

Whereas John Temple hath made application to us the Subscribers To purchase half a rod in Breadth of the Town way Leading from His House to Jonathan Amsden vizt from Stoney Brook untill it comes against Colo Brighams Land it Being Thirty Eight rods in Length and on the west side of said way: We haveing vewed the same and find it will not any ways Discommode said way and See no reason why the said Temple Should not have his Request Granted he paying the Sum the Town and he Shall agree for all wh is Submited to the Town for acceptance Southboro Septemr 12 1763

pr Nathn Brigham & Ephm Ward & Jonathn Amsden
Selectmen for Southboro

Then Voted to Discontinue said part of Highway and Grant the same to ye said John Temple his heirs and assigns for ever he paying the sd. Town six Shillings and Eight pence there for which sum he Immediately paid to ye Town Treasurer---To the Town of South-

Land Sold to Jno Temple

borough Amos Newton Junr. hat made application to us the Sub-scribers of his Desire to purchase a certain peice of the Town made at Such price as the Town and he Shall agree for Said peice of Land Is on the East Side of the road Leadeing from said New-tons house to Robert Fays that is to say Begining one rod South-ward of a Little Brook that Runs across the Roade from thence Ten rods Northward Being Twelve feet wide at the South end and one rod and half at the North End and from thence Runing Twenty rods Still Northwards as far as His Land goes, the said Twenty rods in Length is one rod and half wide we haveing veiwed the above said land and think--it will not Discommode the roade to Sell it all which is--Humbly submitted pr. Ezra Taylor: Jno. Temple: Jona Amsden Selectmen for Southboro

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Southborough Septr 12th 1763 Then voted to Discontinue Said part of Town way and the same to the said Amos Newton Junr and his heirs and assigns for Ever, he paying the said Town Twenty Shillings Lawfull money there for-which money is Since Paid-

Whereas Jacob Gibbs of Southborough is Desireous of Purchaseing a peice of the Town Roade where his Barn now Stands Begining about

Land Sold to Jacob Gibb

six feet North from ye Northwest Corner of said Barn and runs Southerly Ten rods in the way Leading to Robert Fays, Takeing a peice one rod in width on the Easterly Side of said way and is Bounded Easterly by Land of Manassah Stow formerly David Fays Land: We the Subscribers haveing Veiwed said way are of opinion that said Part of way mighte be Discontind and Disposed of to said Gibbs without Doing any Damage to the publick and would be of Very Greate advantage to said Gibbs all which is Submited to the Town by us Southboro Septembr 12th 1763

pr Ezra Taylor & Ephraim Ward & Jonathan Amsden
Southboro Septembr 12 1763 Selectmen for Southboro

The above return of the Selectmen was made to the Town and there upon Voted to Discontinue Said part of Town way and Grant the same to the said Jacob Gibbs and his heirs and assigns for Ever he Paying ye said Town Six Shillings Lawfull money therefor and Ingageing to move his barn the Length thereof further Southward and he paid the money Immediately to the Town Treasurer Then by vote ye meeting was Disolved--Attt

E. Taylor Moderator

December ye 30th 1763

Simeon Harry & Family Warned

Simeon Harry and his wife Vilet and there four children who came Last from Westborough and now reside at the House of Isaac Johnson were all warned out of said Town of Southbo By Mark Collins a Constable he haveing a Legall warrant therefor and the same warrant Sent to Worcester to be Entered in the records of said of said Court--of Sessions in Febuary next

Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Messrs Samuel Brittain & Mark Collins Constables For the Town of Southborough in Said County Greeting---

SS These are In his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said: In your Respective Districts Quallyfyed for voteing in Town meetings to Assemble and meet at the publick meeting house in said Town on Munday the the 5th day of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said To act on the following articles vizt-----

(1)-To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----

(2)-To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing as the Law Directs

(3)-To agree upon and grant a sum of money to repair Highways in said Town the year Ensuing--

(4)-To Chuse a Comtee to Hire a Schoolmaster in Sd Town the year Ensuing

(5)-To agree upon & grant a Sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town debts the year Ensuing-

6-To Consider and allow of any Town debts that Shall be brought by those to whoom the Sd Town is Justly Indebted--

7-To see if the Town will Determine by vote to let there Swine run at Large the year Ensuing--

8-To see if the Town will Determine by vote to remove the School into the Several parts of the Town as they did the last year

9-For the Town to accept of any Town ways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen or to Discontinue anyway or part of a way that Shall be found Unnecessary----

10-To Chuse a Committee to Squadron the School in said Town agreeable to the pay of the Town rate---

11-To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to build a Workhouse in said Town for the reception of the Towns poor and to pass any Vote relative to there maintainance and regulation for ye petance

12-To Chuse Grave Diggers and a pound Keeper & some person to Sweep the meeting house and Lock and unlock the Dores there of-

13-For the Town to accept of a List of Jurymen then to be Laid before the Town by the Selectmen and to Pass Such votes as are necessary--relateing there unto--

14 For the Town to abate any rates that Shall be applyd for if they See Cause

Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen att or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough Febuary ye 13th

1764 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss Southborough March ye 5th 1764--I have warned the
Quallyfyd voters withnin my District to attend the meeting as within
Directed by-posting up a Coppy of this warrant agreeable to ye
Town vote---
pr Samll Brittain Mark Collins Constables for Southborough

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Southborough March ye 5th 1764
The Town being met agreeable to the warrant Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr
Moderator for said meeting----
Then Proceeded & by Vote Chose the Town officers vizt---

Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Esqr
Nathn Brigham
Ephm Ward
John Temple
Jona Amsden

Town Clerk
Ezra Taylor Esqr.

Constables
John Brittain and by Vote Samll Brittain was accepted in his Stead
Peter Brewer

Wardens
Moses Bellows
John Amsden

Town Treasr Jona Amsden
Tythingmen Jno. Parker
Jno Lyscom
Hzk Fay

Fence Vewers
Josiah Fay
Nathn Newton

Feild Drivers
Manash Stow
Aaron Fay

Hog Reeves
David Amsden
James Bellows Jr

Deer Reeves
Elija Bellows
Asahe Mathews

Clerk of ye Market
David Newton

Sealer of Leather
John Angier

Grave Diggers' Jotham
Nathn Bridges' Bellows

Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of ye Highway Rates
Ezekl Newton
Joshua Newton
Bozal Walker
James Bridges

Pound Keeper
John Temple

To keep the Key & Sweep ye meeting
John Temple

All the above named officers were Duly Sworn
Attt Ezra Taylor J. Peace

L 40 for H way- Then Voted Forty Pounds For repairing highways in said Town To Be paid Either In Labour or money----------

Comtee for a Schoolmaster Then Voted Thirty Pounds for to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts: Ephraim Ward: Jona Amsden: Ezra Taylor Esqr.

Swine Inlargd Voted to Let there Swine at Large the Year Ensuing

Then by Vote adjourned sd: meeting untill next Thirsday @ 1 o Clock P. M.

March ye 8 1764 The meeting being again opened agreeable to the adjournment Voted to remove the School into the Several Parts of the Town as it was the Last year and to be Kept the Same Space of Time in Each Quarter as it was then provided the Schooll be kept the Same Space of time in the whole as it then was if other wise then to be adjusted by the Selectmen and that ye School Begin Ist at the West End 2ly in the Center 3ly at ye East End and Lastly at the South side------
Voted that the Selectmen Divide and apportion the Time for keeping the School in the Severall Parts the Same as was the Last year Provided the whole time it is Kept be the Same as it was then---
(voted)

Voted to Build a Workhouse in ye Said Town of Southborough Then Voted that the old School house in the Center of said Town be Repaired and Appropriated for said Work house--Voted that a Comtee be appointed to repair said house by Diging a small cellar at the South East Corner of Ten feet Square within the walls- Build a Double Stack of Chimneys: and Makeing Such other repairs as they Shall find absolutely necessary to make it Habitable and that the Comtee Lay there Particular account of the Charge of the said repairs before the Town for there acceptance at the Town meeting In September next--For a Comtee to Repair said house Chose William Collins--Dean Gedion Newton and John Fay----

L 10:0:0 Then voted that there be raised on the Poles and Rateable Estate in said Town the sum of Ten pounds Lawll money for Repairing Sd house

L 10:0:0 & Then Voted thatt there be paid out of the Publick Treasury of said Town Ten pounds Lawll money to Wm Collins for to Take and Maintain one Molle Newton Daughter of Jacob Newton which said Child is now Chargeable to said Town and that the Selectmen be Directed as soon as may be to bind said Child to said Collins and allso that they allso Bind out to John Parker one Jesse Newton Son of the afore said Jacob Newton--

Then Voted to Chuse five Overseers of the Poor in Sd Town Chose Samuel Brittain, Manasseh Stow, Benja Mixer, John Parker and Josiah Fay---

Voted to abate Isaac Amsden Decd Pole Tax in Constable Mark Collinss Rate bill for the year 1762: being Lo:15:10:1

The work of the meeting being finished voted that the said meeting be Disolved attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Worcester Ss To Messr. Samll Brittain and Peter Brewer Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

SS In his Majesty name you are hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallifyed agreeable to Royall Charter to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to assemble and meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday ye 21st day of May Curt at two of the clock in the afternoon To Ellect and Depute

Some

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Some meet person to Represent Said Town at a Great and General Court or Assembly to be held and Kept for his Majestys Service att the Court house in Concord on Wednesday the 30th day of May Curt att nine of the Clock in the morning of said day etc; Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen att or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough afore said the 14th day of May AD 1764 By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss Southborough May ye 21st 1764 I have warned all the Quallyfyed Voters within my District to meet at Time & place within mentioned

Samll Brittain) Constables For
Peter Brewer) Southborough

Southborough May ye 21 1764 The Town being mett agreeable to the Warrant and the precept and warrant being read and the Votes being Called for and Collected: and Comitted by ye Constables it was Declared that Ezra Taylor Esqr was chosen Representative for said Town the present year and he Declared his acceptance of said

. . . . . .

Trust: and then the meeting was Declared to be Disolved By the Selectmen: att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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April ye 30th 1764
The Lines between the Towns of Framingham & Southborough were Perambulated and Renewed the Bounds as by a Certificate under the Hands of the Persons appointed by the Selectmen of Framingham appears which is in the words Following vizt These Certifye that we have Perambulated and renewed the bounds Between Framingham & Southborough James Cloyes & Jonathan Gibbs
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Southboro Augt ye 13th 1764--
Warning
Ruth Thomas: Samll Hardy & his wife Rachel & there two children vizt Benja & Martha and Rachel Goold & Luce Woods all at the house of Isaac Johnson and Mary Callahan at the house of Ephraim Wood; were all warned--out of said Town by Samll Brittain Constable By Virtue of a Legall Warrant Bareing Date ye 11th day of Augt AD 1764 which is Sent to Worcester for Caution to be Entered agreeable to Law
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss To Messrs Samll Brittain & Peter Brewer Constables for the Southborough in said County Greeting-----
These are in his Majestys Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified for Voteing in Town Meetings to Assemble and meet at the publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the third day of September Next at one of the clock in the afternoone of said day to act on the following articles vizt--
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting--
2 ly To agree upon and grant a Sum of money to pay the Revt Mr Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth day of June next-
3 ly To hear the account of the Committee that were Raised for repairing the workhouse in said Town, and to act on said amount & all other matters relateing to said House as they Shall see fit when met, and to Grant money or mak a Transfer of any all ready granted as the Town Shall See fit when met
Here of fail not, and Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the time Set for said meeting Dated at Southboro August ye 27th 1764 By order of the Selectmen-
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss Southborough Septembr ye 3d 1764 I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants said Town Quallyfyed for voteing in my District to meet at time and place as within Directed pr Samll Brittain Peter Brewer Constables for Southboro
Southborough Septembr ye 3rd 1764: The Town being met Pursuant to the foregoing warrant which was read by Vote Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. for the Moderator of said meeting
Mr Stone-s Sallery
Then Voted that there be granted the sum of Sixty Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence to pay the revd. Mr. Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June next and that the same be duly assesed: Collected & paid accordingly-
Voted to allow the accounts of the Committee that was raised for Repairing the workhouse in said Town and ordered the Payment thereof accordingly vizt----------

Workhouse Cost
xTo William Collins.....L 5:14:3:0
xTo Gideon Newton..... 2: 9:9:0
xTo John Fay..... 1:11:7:1
The whole amounting to.....L 9:15:7:1

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Voted that the afore said Committee are Directed to Git the said House Glazed and make Shutters to the windows on the outside of the House and Put a Padlock on the outside Doore and Bring the account there of to the Town for there acceptance
Then voted that the aforesaid meeting Be Disolved
Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

SS Worcester Ss To Mr. Samll Brittain Constable for Southborough in Sd County Greeting
You are hereby required in his Majestys Name forthwith to warn out of this Town one Sarah Crosby who came from Shrewsbury in Decembr Last & resides at the house of the widow Thankfull Horne and Notifye the said Thankfull to Clear her House of the said Sarah Hereof fail not & Due return hereof make unto the Selectmen as Soon as may be Dated at Southboro November 26th 1764
By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Sarah Crosby Warned
Worcester Ss Southboro November ye 30th 1764
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within named Sarah Crosby forthwith to Depart out of this Town and no longer to Reside there In pr Samuel Brittain Constable for Southboro The above Caution was returned into the Clerks office of Court of general Sessions of the peace at Worcester Decemr 3rd 1764

Worcester Ss Southboro March ye 8th 1765
Nehemiah Wright and his wife and Family were all warned out of the Town of Southborough by a Legall warrant and Due return thereof made to ye Selectmen By Samll Brittain Constable for Southborough and on the Twentyeth day of Same March the same warrant was filed in the Clerks office at Worcester------
Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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Worcester Ss to Messrs. Samll Brittain & Peter Brewer Constables for the Town of Southboro in Sd County Greeting
These are in his Majesties Name to require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in your Respective Districts in said Town Quallyfyed for Voteing in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Munday the 4th day of March next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said day-----
To act on the following articles vizt----
(1) To chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting--
(2) To chuse Town Officers for the year Insuing as the Law Directs
(3) To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to repair Highways in said Town the year Ensewing----
(4) To chuse a Committe to hire a Schoolmaster in said Town the year Ensewing---
(5) To agree upon Grant a sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts the year Ensewing---
(6) To Consider and allow of any Town Debts that Shall be Brought by any to whoom the Town is Justly Indebted---

(7) To see if the Town will Determine by vote to Let there Swine run at Large the Ensewing----
(8) To See if the Town will Determine by vote to remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as they did the Last year---
(9) For the Town to accept of any highways Laid out Stated or altered by the Selectmen or Discontinue any way or part of a way that Shall be found unnecessary----
(10) To Chuse a Committe to Squadern the School in said Town agreeable to the pay of the Town Rate----
(11) To Chuse Grave Diggers and a pound Keeper and Some person to Sweep the meetinghouse and to Lock & unlock the dores thereof--
(12) For the Town to hear and Vote upon the List of Jurymen that Shall then be Laid before them by the Town----
(13) For the Town to abate any rates or assessments Set upon
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upon any Person who Shall apply for the same if they see cause--
(14) To see if the Town will grant Liberty to Nathaniel Joslin Junr to put up a window in his Pew by the west dore in Southborough Meetinghouse---
Here of fail not & Due return make unto ye Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Southborough Febuary ye 11th 1765

By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss Southborough March ye 4th 1765 In obedience to this warrant I have warned Inhabitants as within Directed by posting up a Notification agreeable to the Town vote---

Peter Brewer Constbe for Southbo

Southborough March the 4th 1765 The Town being met agreeable to the warning Chose Ezra Taylor Moderator

Wardens	Assr	Field Drivers
Ezekiel Newton	John Fay	Jno Lock
Amos Newton	John Parker	Nathn Newton
Selectmen	Asabel Moore	Deer Reves
Ezra Taylor	Hog rs	Seth Newton
Nathn Brigham	Jesse Amsden	John Amsden
John Temple	Absolam Ward	Clerk mt
Manasah Stow	Tythingmen	David Newton
Ephraim Ward	Aaron Amsden	Sealer of Leather
Town Clerk	Joseph Comings	Jno Aniger
Ezra Taylor	Wm. Onthank	G. Digers
Constable	Sury of Highways	Nan Bridges
Benja Morse	& Collectors	Jom Bellows

Asabel Mathews Chosen and Mark Collins was accepd. in his Stead

Jonas Ball
Asabel Moore
Hezekh Fay
Wm. Richards

Pound K. & Meetg.
Jno Temple

Overseers of ye Poor
Aaron Fay
Peter Brewer
Nathn Bridges
John Parker
Jno Lyscom

Town Treasr
Jonathn Amsden

Fence Vewers
Elijah Bellows
Josiah Fay

Comtee to hire a Schoolmaster
Manasah Stow, James Bridges, John Temple
The above officers were Duly Sworn attt E Taylor Just peis
the Said meeting then adjourned to ye 11th of March Curt at one o Clock P. M. and then Being met again Provided Votes to Let there Swine run at Large

Voted

L 40 School / L 40 Town Debts — Voted Forty Pounds to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town Debts---

Voted 40 Pounds For to repair highways---

Voted to remove the School into the Severall parts of the Town as it was the Last year & to Begin 1st in the South part 2nd at the East End 3rd In the Center 4 ly at the West End----

Nathll Joslin Pew — Voted that Nathaniel Joslin jun. have Liberty to make a window in his pew by the west dore in Southborough Meetinghouse provided he make it in the Same form & Size of the other windows in said meetinghouse--------

Silas Mathews rates Sunk — Voted to sink or abate Silas Mathews Rates as Set in the rate bill commited to Peter Brewer to Collect for the year 1764

Ebr. Dunton — Voted to sink Ebenezr Duntons rates for the year 1763--

Jona Stones rates — Voted to abate Jonathan Stones rates for the year 1763--Then by Vote Disolved said Meeting attt E. Taylor Modr.

Worcester Ss To Mr. Mark Collins & Benjamin Morse Constables For the Town of Southboroug in said County Greeting---
In his Majestys name you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town within your respective Districts Qualified agreeable to royal Charter to vote in the Choice of a representative, to assemble and meet at the Publick meetingnouse in said Town on Munday the 20th day of May Curt at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said Day----
1st-For the Town to Elect and Depute Some Person Legally Quallifyd to represent them in a great and Generall Court or assembly appointed to be held and kept for his majestys Service at the Court house in Boston on wednesday the 29th day of May Curt at nine of the Clock in the morning etc
2 ly-To chuse a Moderator for the remaining work of said meeting
3 ly-To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a Town way Running between the Lands of Edward Newton & Asahel Moore and the Lands of Jonas Temple----
4 ly-To See if the Town will Discontinue and make Sale of a Part of the Town way Leading by the house of Abraham Amsden Toward Castle Hill so Called---
5 ly-To see if the Town will give Liberty for any Person or Persons for a Valuable Consideration to fence up the Town roade beginning at the roade north of Robert Newtons Barn & Leading to and by the House of Capt Aaron Fay and

the

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The house of Aaron and David Amsden to whose it meets with the Roade Leading by Joslins Pasture to Southborough meetinghouse allowing free Passage by Gates or bars------
6 ly-For the Town to allow any Town debts which they shall find Justly due Hereof fail not and due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Sett for said meeting Dated At Southborough May ye 9th 1765 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss Southborough May the 20th 1765
I have warned all the Quallifyed Voters within my District to meet at Time and Place within Directed
pr Benja Morse) Constables

Mark Collins) For Southborough
The warrant being read and the precept for the Choice of a Representative being read and the votes Called for & Collected Ezra Taylor Esqr. was Chosen the Towns Representative at the General Court according to the Precept and accept said trust--- Then Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator for the remaining for the remaining work of said meeting----

Land Sold A Fay Money Paid to ye Treasurer

Then the Town Voted to Discontinue a part of the Town way Leadeing by the house of Abraham Amsden as Mentioned in the fourth article in the warrant: vizt one rod in width and fifty five rods in Length Being on the westerly Side of the way Beginning at the End of Capt Aaron Fays wall and runs northwesterly to a heap of Stones by Nathll Joslins bars: and that the same fifty five rods of Land be granted and confirmed unto the said Aaron Fay and his heirs, Twenty Shillins Lawfull money being the consideration which said Fay is to pay into the Town Treasury for the Towns use.

overseers account allowed

The Voted to allow the account of the overseers of the Poor for Provideing for Nathll Beal, amounting to L 1:9:11:2 as charged in there account of this Day------
Then Voted to Dissolve said meeting
Attt Ezra Taylor----

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Worcester Ss To Mark Collins & Benjamin Morse Constables For the Town of Southborough in said County Greeting

SS

In his Majestys name you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your respective Districts Quallyfyed for Voteing in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the Publicke Meetinghouse in said Town Munday the 14th day of Octobr next at one of the Clock in the afternoone of said day-----
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting--
2 ly To agree upon and Grant a sum of money to pay the Revt Mr Nathan his Present years Sallery Ending the Eight of June next--
3 ly For the Town to Determine what Instructions they will give there Representative at the Generall Court Relateing to the Stamp Duties Imposed on the Colonies by a Late act of ye Parliament of Great Brittain----
Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southboro September ye 30th 1765 By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss Southborough October ye 14th 1765---
I have warned the freeholders & Inhabitants in said Town Quallyfyed for Voted within my District to appear at Time & place within mentioned pr Mark Collins
Benja Morse
Constables for Southboro
Southborough October ye 14th 1765
The Town being mett Chose Mr John Temple Moderator Voted to Grant the Sum of Sixty Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull money to pay the Revt Mr Nathan Stone his Present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June next----

Mr Stone Grant 66:13:4

Then Voted to act on the 3rd article in the warrant and give Instructions to there Representative for that Purpose Chose a Comtee

vizt John Temple: Jonathan Ward: Manassah Stow, Asahel Moore and William Collins----
To Draw Instructions in wrighting and Lay the Same before the Town on the next Munday at and accordingly by vote adjourned the meeting to the next Munday at Two of the afternoone

Southborough

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Southborough Octobr ye 21st 1765----
The said Town being meet Again Agreeable to the Adjournment The Commitee Laid the Following Instructions before the Town which were read In the words Following vizt----

To Ezra Taylor Esqr---

We your Constituents at this most alarming Crisis when the Britisn American Subjects are allmost unniversally groaning under the burthen of New Imposition and as we apprehend unconstitutionall Taxes, (by which we are Deprived of what we as Loyall Brittis Subject have Ever Esteemed our unalienable Inestimable and most Distinguishing Rights and Privilidges) by Being Taxed at Pleasure by a Power at a vast Distance from us without any Representation or voice in the Legislature Laying the Same: Either real or vertuall and without so much as being heard upon the Subject by Petition or Remonstrance tho Requested when Capable by Demonstration and Considering that such a tax in time will Vastly Exceed our abilty and the grevious Consequences that will undoubtedly Follow our being Deprived in many Cases of a Tryall by Juries which has been handed Down to us by our Predicessors as a Darling Priveledge and Right being the Greatest Security of our Lives and Proporties: as allso the burthen that will be the Consequence of Investing So much authority-In the Courts of admiralty as to Decide in Suites Relateing to Stamp Duties and other matters without a jury which we apprehend to be Contrary to Charter Priveledges we think it our Duty to Express our Sentament to you on those & other weighty and Interesting that may come under your Consideration at your next sessions: We highly approve of the Conduct of the Generall court in moveing and So far obtain to Generall a Congress from the Brittish Coloneys on the Continent in order to Conclude on and send a most Humble Dutifull and Loyall address to his Brittanick Majesty and Parliment for releif under our Complicated Distress and have the Stronger of Redress from a most gratious King and Parliament: It is our request to have you Exert your self in the most Effectuall and Loyall maner Possable for the Passing Some Neceseary Resolves in the House of Representatives & For the Suporting and Preserveing our Lives and Proporties and Surpressing of whatsoever tends to the unlawfully Deprivenges of the same. We allso Desire you not to be any ways aiding or assisting in Bringing-

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Bringing on or Enercaseing any unreasonable burthen or Duty Whatsoever within this Province but firmly to assist and Lawfully maintain the Inherent Rights of the Same and thereby Let Posterity know that if must be Slaves we do not Chuse by our own acts to Distroy our Selves and willingly Entail Slavery on them---
Wee allso Desire you in all Sutable ways use your utermost influence to oppose the Extention of the power of the Courts of

admiralty in internall Causes and in doing all that Shall come before you we desire you would at all times manifest the greatest Loyallty and ardent affection we owe and bare to the King & Parliment of Greate Brittan for we do most Concienciously- affairm that in those matters we Sincerely Desire and are most Effectually Seeking and Promoting the Truest Interest Glory & Felicity of the Same and Establishing the Loyalty and Subjection of the Subjects to the crown of Greate Brittan upon the Surest and most Certain Basis
We Likewise Desire at this day that you would Exert yourself That the greatest and best Becoming and Frugallity be used, In granting and Expending the Public Monies, and that no Grants or charges Whatscever be made or paid unless they are absolutely Just and Necessary for the Safety and Tranquility of ye Province
We Desire you to Take Special Care & make all Lawfull Provision to Keep and Support the officers of Justice in the Due Execution of the Laws of this Province for the well being & Government of the people and to Prevent our falling into the Lawless State of Anarchy and Confusion---
The aforegoing Instruction be read the Same were Voted unanamously
Attest John Temple Moderr
Then by Vote the meeting was Disolved----
Att Ezra Taylor Town Clerk
Worcester Ss To Messrs. Mark Collins and Benja Morse Constables for the Town of Southborough in said County of Worcester--Greeting- These are in his Majestys Name to Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Quallifyed for Voteing In Town Meetings to assemble and meet att the
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The Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday third day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noone to act on the Following articles vizt----
1-To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting---
2-To Chuse Town Officers For the year Ensewing as the Law Directs
3-To agree upon and Grant a Sum of Money to Repair Highways in Said Town the year Ensuing-
4-To chuse a Committe to hire a Schoolmaster in said Town the year Ensewing-
5-To agree upon and grant a sum of money to pay a School master and other Town Debts ye year Ensewing
6-To Consider and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brough in by those to whoom the Town is Justly Indebd
7-To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let there swine run at Large the year Ensewing--
8-To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to remove the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as they Did the Last year--
9-To Chuse Grave Diggers and a Pound Keeper and Some person to Sweep the meetinghouse and Lock and unlock the dores thereof--
10-For the Town to Vote there acceptance of a list of Jurors to be laid before the Town by the Selectmen & to Seprate one Quarter Part of the number in said list for the Superior Court-
11-For the Town to abate any rates or Assessments Set upon any Person who Shall apply for the same---
12-For the Town to bring in there Votes for the Choice of a County Regt-
Hereof fail not & Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Southborough afore said the 10th day of Feb y: a.d. 1766

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By order of the Selectmen
Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss Southborough March ye 3rd 1766-
I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town Quallifyed for voteing by Posting up a Coppy of the within warrant at the meetinghouse in said Town agreeable to the Town vote
pr Mark Collins Constable for Southborough

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Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of Southborough Regularly Assembled on the 3rd day of March a d 1766 the Meeting being opened Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator for Sd meeting

Wardens	Assesors	Tythingmen
Jonathan Ward	Jno Temple	Josiah Fay
Ezekiel Newton Junr	Asahel Moore	Wm. Winchester
Selectmen	Jona Ward	Jno. Amsden
Ezra Taylor Esqr.	Hog Reves	Then the meeting was ad-
Nathn Brigham	Josa Newton	journed to Wednesday next
John Fay	Mark Collins	at 1 o clock P. M. and then
Manas Stow	Deer Reves	met and Proceed and Chose-
Aaron Fay	Jno Amsden	Overseers of the Poor
Town Clerk	Edwd Chamberlin	Josiah Fay
Ezra Taylor	Clerk of market	Benja Mixer
Constbles	David Newton	Samll Brittan
Aaron Amsden	Sel Leather	Wm Collins
Seth Newton	John Aingier	Nathn Bridges

Field Drivers	Surveyors of highways	'Fence Vewers
Absolam Ward	& Collectrs of ye money	'Nathn Bridges
Elijah Bellows	grant	'Jno Aingor
Treas,	Solomon Newton	Grave Diggers
Jona. Amsden	Jno Brittan	Nathn Bridges
	Willm Onthank	Jothm Bellows
	Edwd Chamberlain	

Comtee to hire a Schll master
Jona Amsden
Aaron Fay
Samll Brittan

John Temple Pound Keeper & to Take Care of the meetinghouse to Lock Sweep etc; all the above named Tow officers were Duely Sworn as the Law Directs: both as to there Respective offices & ye Bill of Credit of other Governments Att E Taylor Jut. pais

50 for Highway — Voted Fifty Pounds to repair highways in said Town to be Paid in Labour or money------

40 for Town Debts — Voted Forty Pound for Schoolmaster & other Town Debts---

Voted to Let there Swine run at Large the year Ensewing--Voted to remove the School into as many Parts of the Town as Last year & to begin 1 West End 2 South Side 3 East End 4 in the Center
Voted to abate the Two Poles Rated to Nehemiah Wright in A D 1764
Voted to abate David Bruce Junr Rates--
Then Voted to accept the List of Jurors Laid before the Town by the Selectmen and Separated one Quarter Part thereof for the Superior Court------
Then Collected the Votes for a County Register---
Voted to abate the Tax on Zachariah Newtons Poles--
Voted to abate the whole Tax Set on John Stow for 1764---

Then by vote the meeting was Disolved having finished all the business

Att Ezra Taylor Moderator

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Luther Johnson Abm Stow Wm Parkhurst Warned

Worcester Ss Southborough April ye 3rd 1766
Luther Johnson who came from Framingham on the 15th of April 1765: and Abraham Stow who came from Marlborough on the 5th day of the Same April Wm Parkhurst who came from Waltham on the 16th day of Last September were all warned out of Southborough by force of a Legall warrant Dated the 31st day of March 1766 by Aaron Amsden Constable for Southboro and Sent to Worcester for Caution Attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

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April 21 1766 Wee the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Marlborough & Southborough and others by them appointed have met agreeable to appointment and have Perambulated the Lines and renewed the bounds Between the said Towns Excepting the most Easterly Bounds at Framingham Line which we Could not agree where the True bounds was; Peter Bent Gershom Biglow Uriah Brigham Ezra Taylor Manassah Stow Comtee appointed by sd Towns

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April 21st 1766--The Selectmen of the Towns of Westborough & Southborough & others by them appointed--Perambulated the Lines and renewed the Bounds between said Towns as by Certificate signed Ebr Chamberlain & Jabez Snow Comtee From Sd Westborough

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April 28 1766 The Selectmen of Framingham met those appointed by Southborough and have Preambulated the Line and renewed the bounds between sd. Towns as by Certificate Signd Tho Temple & James Cloyes

Recorded pr E. Taylor Town Clerk

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SS

Worcester Ss Mr Aaron Amsden and Seth Newton Constbll of the Town of Southborough in said County Greetg
In his Majestys Name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your Respective Districts who are Quallyfyed agreeable to royall Charter to vote in the Choice of a Representative to assemble & meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the nineteenth day of May Curt at 2 o'Clock in the afternoone
1st For the Town to Elect and Depute one Person Legally Quallifd to Represent them in a greate & generll Court or Assembley-appointed to be held and Kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House in Boston on Wednesday the 28th day Currant at nine of the Clock in the morning etc-
2 ly For the Town to Chuse a Moderator for the remaining work of said meeting----
3 ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a Part of the Town way Leading from Dean David Woods Towards Moses Bellows and make Sale thereof upon Such terms as the Town Shall See fit----
4 ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a Town way Running between the Land of Asahel Moore & Edwd Newton and the Land of Jonas Temple and make Sale there of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall See fit-----
5 ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a Part of a Town way Leading from Angle Bridge to the House of Samll Bellows and make sale there of upon Such Terms as the Town Shall see fit--

Hereof fail not & Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting---
Dated at Southborough May ye 12th 1766---
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor To Clerk
In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the Quallifyed voters to meet at time and Place within mentioned-pr
Aaron Amsden

Southborough) Seth Newton
May 19th 1766) Constable for Southborough

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Southborough May 19th 1766--
The Town being met Pursuant to the foregoing warrant Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. To Represent them in ye Generall Cort to be held at Boston the 28th day of May Currant etc---

Land Sold Jona Ward — Voted to Discontinue Two rods in width of the westerly side of the Town way Leading from the Southeasterly corner of Dean Woods orchyard to the land of Capt. Jonathan Ward vizt 44 rods at ye Northerly End of said Pice is Two rods wide and Ten rods at the Southerly End of Said Pice is Two rods wide at the North End and coming to a Point at Capt Wards land and that the same be granted to the sd Jonathan Ward his heirs and assigns forever he paying to the Town Six Dollars as a Consideration therefore which Sum he Paid Imediately to the Town Treasurer

Land Sold Jona Newton — Voted to Discontinue Two rods in Width and Seventy rods in Length of the Town way Leading from Angle Bridge toward Samll Bellows vizt so far as it goeth against the Land of Jona Newton and that the Land be granted unto the Said Jona. Newton his Heirs and assigns forever he Paying the Town as a Consideration therefor Eighteen Shilling Lawll money: Provided he dont Turn the roade from the now Trod Path which money he Paid the Town Treasurer Immediately Then by vote the meeting was Disolved----
Attt E Taylor Moderator

Worcester Ss To Mess. Aaron Aaron & Seth Newton Constables of Southborough in Said County Greeting----

SS In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town within your Respective Districts Quallifyed for voteing in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the 14th day of July next at Six of the clock in the afternoon of said day--
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting---

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2 ly For the Town to bring in there votes for the Choice of a County Rigister in the County of Worcester which office is now vacant
Hereof fail not and due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting Dated at Said Southborough ye 30th day of June a:d 1766-----
By order of the Selectmen E Taylor Town Clerk
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Quallifyed for voteing to appear at Time & Place within Mentioned July 14th 1766----
Aaron Amsden) Constables For
Seth Newton) Southborough

Southborough July ye 14th 1766
Pursuant to the foregoing warant the Town met and Chose Ezra
County Treasurer — Taylor Esqr. Moderator
Then the written votes were Collected for the Choice of a County Treasurer and were Sealed up by ye Selectmen and Conveyed to Worcester then by Vote the meeting was Disolved attt Ezra Taylor
Moderator

Worcester Ss To Messrs Aaron Amsden & Seth Newton Constables of the Town of Southborough in Sd County Greeting
In his majestys name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants within your Respective Districts in said Town who are Quallifyed for Voteing in Town Meeting to assemble and meet at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Munday the 13th day of Octobr Curt at one of the Clock in the afternoone------
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting----
2 ly To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay the Revd Mr. Nathan Stone his Present years Sallery Ending the Eighth of June next----
3 ly To See if the Town will consider and Determine what
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What Instructions they will give there Representative with Respect to makeing good the Loses to those that Suffered by the Riots Commited in the Town of Boston in the month of August in the year a:d 1765------
4 ly For the Town to Consider and determine what measures Shall be Taken in order to assertain the True bounds of the Town of Southborough
5 ly To see if the Town will chuse a committee to Seat the meetinghouse----
6 ly To see if the Town will Discontinue the Town way Leading Between the Lands of the Heirs of Jonathan Stratten Decd and the Lands of Jonas Temple So far as it runs withnin the Limmits of the Said Town of Southborough and make Sale thereof upon Such Terms as the Town Shall See fit
7 ly To See if the Town will Discontinue a part of the Town way Leading by the House of Amos Newton Junr and make Sale Thereof upon Such Terms as the Town Shall fit-----
Hereof fail not and due return make unto Selectmen at or before the Time set for said meeting----
Dated att Southborough October ye 2nd 1766----
By order of the Selectmen E. Taylor T. Clerk
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town withnin my District Quallifyed for voteing to appear at Time and Place within mentioned October ye 13th 1766----
Aaron Amsden) Constables For
Seth Newton) Southboro

Southborough October 13th 1766--
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Town met
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Met and Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator
Mr Stones Sallery or Grant 66:13:4 — Then Voted that the Sum of Sixty Six Thirteen Shilling and four be Granted and Assesed for paying the Revd Mr Nathan Stone his present years Sallery Ending the Eighth Day of June next------

Repre-sentative Instruc-tions

Voted that the Town will not give there Representative any Particular Instructions Relative to makeing good the damages to those Persons who Suffered by the Riots Commited in the Town of Boston in the month of august in the year a:d 1765: But wholly Leave it to his Discression to act as he Shall see fit Voted To Chuse a Comtee of three Persons to Procure a Surveyor and run Such lines and Renew Such Bounds as are Necessary for assertaining the True bounds of the Town of Southborough And for a Comtee Chose

Ezra Taylor
John Temple
Manasah Stow

Then Voted to Seate the meeting house and Chose a Comtee For that Service of five vizt---

Voted that Sd Comtee Seate those persons in the higest seats who are the higest Payers in the Last Town rate Haveing Some regards to aged Persons-

Jonathan Amsden)
Ephraim Ward) Comtee
John Faye)
Aaron Fay)
David Newton)

Land Sold Jona Stratton

Voted to Discontinue the Town rode Leading between The Lands of the Heirs of Jonathan Stratten Decd: and the Lands of Jonas Temple So far as it runs witnin the Limits of the Town of Southborough and that the Land Contained in way being one acre more or less be granted & confirmed unto Jonathan Stratton of Marlborough his heirs and assigns forever he pay into this Town forty Shillings which was Immediately Paid to the Town Treasurer

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Land Sold Amos Newton

Voted to Discontinue a Part of the Town way Leading by the house of Amos Newton Junr Toward Robert Fays vizt. one Rod and half wide on the Westerly Side of said way beginning at a stake and stones at the Lane Leading down to the house of John Newton and runs thirty one Rods Northerly to an other Stake & Stones Thence turning westerly to the wall on the westerly of the way: containing Forty Six rod & an half of Land and that the same Lands be granted & Confirmed unto the said Amos Newton Junr his heirs & assigns for Ever he Paying unto this Town Twenty Shillings Lawfull money--- which money he has Paid unto the Town Treasurer accordingly

Meeting House Sealed

Then voted to adjourn said meeting unto the Second Munday of November next at one o Clock afternoone In order to receive the report of the aforesaid Comitte the Town met agreeable to the aforesaid adjournment the the afore said Comtee made report to the Town wh was read and then the meeting was adjourned without day

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderator

October 29 1766

Abigail Mathews & other warned

Abigail Mathews (wife of Joel Mathews) and there children vizt. Samuel, Asahel, Jonas, and Zena who came Last from Rockingham; Joseph Gamewell and Lucy his wife and there children vizt Joseph, Mary, John, James & Elizabeth who came Last from Westborough: Abigail Parker who came Last from Hopkinton: Pricilla Grave who came Last from Sudbury; were all warned out of This Town by Aaron Amsden Constable with a Legall Warrant Bareing Date Septembr: 22nd 1766 a.d. Sent to Worcester for caution: attt Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Messrs. Aaron Amsden & Seth Newton Constables for the Town of Southborough in Sd County
In his majestys name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in your Districts in Sd. Town Quallifyed for voteing in Town meetings to assemble and---
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And meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on fryday the 28th day of Novr Curt at one of the clock in the afternoone to act on the following articles, vizt----
1st To Chuse a Moderator for Said meeting
2 ly For the Town to Consider and Determine what Instructions they will give there Representative relateing to makeing--compensation to the Sufferers by the Late Riots in Boston in and passing an act of Indemnity for all Such Rioters Concerned there in agreeable to an act now pending in the house of Representatives----
3 ly To see if the Town will by vote grant Liberty for the Towns School to be Kept in the house which was Some Time since appropriated for a workhouse
Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for Said meeting November: 19th 1766 By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Taylor Town Clerk

Worcester Ss In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my district to meet at time Place within mentioned Southboro: November 26th 1766----

Aaron Amsden) Constables For
Seth Newton) Southborough

Southborough November 28th 1766
The warrant afore said being read voted & chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator for said meeting---

Represents Instructions

Then the Vote was Put to See if the Town will give it as Instructions to there Representative To Vote for a Sum of money to be Paid out of the Publick Treasury of this Province to the Honorable Thos. Hutchinson Andw Oliver Benja Hallowell Junr: & Wm Storey Esqr. to make them Compensation for there Sufferings by the Late riots Commited in the Town of Boston in the month of August AD 1765 and it passed in the affirmative

then

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Then the Vote was Put to See if the Town will give Instruction to there Representative to vote for an act of Indeminfication for the Rioters aforesaid and it passed in the Neggative by a very greate Majority--Then by vote the said meeting was Adjourned without day

Attt Ezra Taylor Moderatr

Worcester Ss To Mr Aaron Amsden one of the Constables of the Town of The Town of Southborough in said County Greeting---
In his Majestys Name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallified for Voteing in Town Meeting to assemble and meet at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Munday the Second day of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noone to act on the following articles vizt
1 To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting
2 To Choose Town officers for the year Ensewing as the Law Directs
3 To agre upon and Grant a Sum of money to Repair highways in Said

Town the year Ensewing
4 To Chuse a Committe to hire a Schoolmaster in said Town the year Ensewing--
5-To agree upon and Grant a Sum of money to pay a Schoolmaster and other Town debts the year Ensewing--
6-To consider and allow any Town Debts that Shall be Brough in by those to whoom the Town is Justly Indebted--
7-To See if the Town will Determine by Vote to Let there Swine run at Large the year Ensewing--
8-To see if the Town will Determine by vote to remove the School into the Severall Parts of the Town as they Did the Last year
9-To See if the Town will accept of a Town way Laid out by the Selectmen Leading from the House of James Bridges into the Town way Leading from the House of Edward Chamberlin to Framingham
10-To See if the Town will accept of a Town way Leading through the Land of John Temple, Manassah Stow, Daniel Newton, Josiah Fay, and Samuel Phillips near the House of Gideon Bellows--
11-To See if the Town will Discontinue a Part the Town way Leading by the House of Robert Fay and Dispose of the same by Sale-
12-To See if the Town will Discontinue the Town way Leading from the road west of the widow Hornes by Rabit swamp so called to the House of Saml1 Bellows and Disposed of the Same by Sale--
13 To See if the Town will reconsider there vote formerly passed respecting the Severall persons owning Pews maintaining the glass windows
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Windows which fall within Said Pews-
14 To Chuse Grave Diggers and a pound Keeper and some person to Sweep the meeting house and to Lock and unlock the Dores thereof Hereof fail not and Due return make unto the Selectmen at or before the Time Set for said meeting--
Dated at Southborough Febuary ye 16th 1767--
By order of the Selectmen Ezra Taylor Ton Clock
Worcester Ss Southborough March ye 2nd 1767--
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants and Quallifyed Voters as within Directed by Posting up a notification agreeable to the Town vote--
Aaron Amsden Constable for Southboro

March ye 2nd 1767 The Town of Southborough being regularly assembled the warrant and return read and the meeting being opened Chose Ezra Taylor Esqr. Moderator for said meeting--
Then Proceeded to the Choice of Town officers etc--

Wardens	Deer Reves	To Sweep the meeting house
John Brittan	Seth Newton	& to lock and unlock the
Jonn Temple	James Bridges	same Chose Nathn Bridges
Selectmen	Clerk of ye market	Comtee to Hire a Schoolmas
Ezra Taylor	David Newton	John Lyscom
Nathan Brigham	Leather Sealer	John Fay
John Temple	John Ainger	Benja Mixer
Manassah Stow	Surveyers of Highways	All the officers
Ephraim Ward	and Collectors of ye	aforesd. of whoom an oath
Town Clerk	money grant to to repair	is required was Duly
Ezra Taylor	ye way Nathn Newton	Sworn to there respective
	Saml1 Philips	officer as allso Took ye
	Wm Lewis Jun	oath respecting the Bills
	Peter Brewer	of Credit of the Neigh-
		boring Government coram
		Ezra Taylor Jt. paid

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